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PINCHOT CALLS EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Regulation of Anthracite Coal Industry and Prohibition Enforcement Are Chief Items.

AGAIN TAKES RAP AT COAL OPERATORS

Safety of State Institutions and Prosperity of People Demand Session, He Declares.

Harrisburg, Pa., December 13.—(AP) Governor Pinchot tonight called an extra session of the Pennsylvania general assembly for January 13. Two of the subjects to be considered are regulation of the coal mining industry and prohibition enforcement.

Other subjects are election law reforms; revision of laws regulating banks, trust companies and building and loan associations; gasoline tax collection and giant power.

The official proclamation, summoning the legislature, will be under date of December 14. It will be signed by the governor tomorrow, but was made public tonight together with a statement of the governor's reasons for calling the session.

Reasons for Session.

"I have called the general assembly of Pennsylvania in extra session because the safety of our institutions and the prosperity of our people impertively demand it," the governor said.

"Abuses have arisen in this commonwealth so dangerous to our form of government and so threatening to the welfare of the people that they must be taken in hand with vigor and without delay."

Later in his statement he asserted the session "will not cost the tax payers a single dollar, if the legislature will enact the legislation I shall recommend."

"But if it were to cost a million or five million or ten, still it would be worth all that and more if it gave us honest elections."

May Declare It Public Utility.

Although the section in the proclamation dealing with the anthracite strike asked only consideration of measures to regulate the industry through a proper state agency and authorization of compacts with other states for the same purpose, Governor Pinchot's statement indicated his intention of asking that the hard coal mining be declared a public utility. He outlined his own efforts to bring about a settlement of the anthracite controversy through the submission of proposals to the operators and miners, and after referring to the miners' acceptance of his plan as a basis of settlement, he said "if the operators had done the same, the mines would have been open in a week."

The operators "from first to last," he said, "have refused to yield one jot or tittle of their original position." The future of the industry, he asserted, "is threatened by popular resentment and the use of substitutes," and, he said, the public "must either suffer in silence or it must take measures to protect itself."

Calls Industry "Monopoly."

The governor termed the industry a "monopoly" and said the attorney general had advised him in that case it may be declared to be affected with a public interest and, therefore, subject to regulation as a public utility.

"Action by the legislature declaring the anthracite monopoly to be a public utility," he said, "will supply some degree of public control where none exists today; will furnish information never before revealed; and will exert the most powerful influence the public can apply toward the settlement of the strike."

The governor proposed in his proclamation only "additional means" for enforcing the prohibition amendment and in his statement he said he regarded this question "as of fundamental moral importance." He did not outline specifically what he will ask, but is expected to request measures along the lines of bills defeated by the 1925 regular legislative session, providing for greater control of distilleries and breweries.

The "Shop-o-Scope"

Let the "Shop-o-Scope" help you find the right gifts for every member of the family. This new shopping service is convenient, economical and modern. You will like it. Its gift offers are carefully indexed, well described and alphabetically listed under the five special holiday headings, "For Her," "For Him," "For the Children," "For the Home" and "Dinner and Decorations." Don't wonder or worry about the selection of Christmas presents. Turn now to—

THE SHOP-O-SCOPE

Classified Section

Army and Navy Air Forces Are Found In Alarming State

House Committee, After 11 Months' Probe, Approves Mitchell Plan of National Defense.

UNANIMOUS REPORT MADE BY MEMBERS

Air Service in Both Army and Navy Badly Deteriorated in Morale and Equipment.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

Washington, December 13.—Alarming conditions in the air branches of the army and navy are reported by the special house aircraft inquiry committee. Service in both branches, it says, have deteriorated in equipment and morale.

As previously reported, the committee approves the program of Colonel Mitchell for a department of national defense.

The committee of nine members is unanimous except that Representative Reid, of Illinois, Mitchell's counsel, advocated combining the army and navy air services pending consolidation of the entire army and navy departments.

Aircraft Given High Mark.

The aircraft industry, long laboring under the stigma of drawing excessive profits from the government, is given a high deportment mark.

But the industry is dwindling and will disappear unless existing conditions are changed, the committe insists.

In its main lines, the house committee is found at variance with the recent report of the Morrow committee appointed by the president. These fundamental differences promise a long and stubborn battle in congress.

Accept Lassiter Report.

The congressional committee accepted the finding of the Lassiter committee assembled by the war department in 1923 which said that "an alarming condition in the air service exists, due to shortage of flying personnel and equipment which if allowed to continue, will very soon cause this important combatant arm to reach a condition which will cause it to be negligible as being any national defense."

The house committee added: "The committee believes the Lassiter board report constitutes a fair basis for the present study of our administrative methods and that its findings as to the condition of our service are substantially true today."

The committee declares that the nation's air forces "in modern equipment, quality and performance are not excelled, on the whole, in any other country in the world; but that in quantity of such equipment, there is a crying necessity for new equipment of the most modern types."

"It is clear that the standing of

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REVENGE BLAMED FOR TRIPLE SLAYING BY CORONER'S JURY

Authorities Abandon Theory That Robbery Was Motive of Assailant Who Slew Family.

MURDERER ESCAPES IN VICTIMS' AUTO

Police Believe Prominent Business Man, Wife and Son Were Victims of Maniacal Revenge.

Batavia, Ill., December 13.—A brief inquest over the bodies of this town's most popular banker, his wife and their six-year-old son has convinced authorities the triple murder was committed by someone whose mind was unbalanced by a fancied business injustice.

As assistant cashier of the First National bank, of Batavia, Henry W. Jeske, was on the inside of many business deals in this community but thus far police have found no evidence that he had enemies. The inquest Sunday afternoon, however, revealed evidence that caused authorities to abandon their theory that robbery might have been the slayer's motive and they are now certain that the banker and his family were the victims of some maniacal revenge.

Murderer Steals Car.

Jeske, his wife and their little boy were shot at midnight Saturday when they returned home from Batavia with their arms full of the fruits of a Christmas shopping tour. Their assailant escaped in Jeske's automobile.

Although the wires leading into Jeske's country cottage were all cut and the interior of the house indicated the Jeske belongings had been ransacked, no valuables were taken.

Harold Hall, employed on the Jeske farm, testified at Sunday's inquest that he steered his automobile into the Jeske driveway shortly after midnight. As the headlights of his automobile swept the front yard with their shafts of light he saw the bodies of his employer and his little boy sprawled near the front porch steps. Jeske had been shot through the head and the boy, Ralph, had bled to death from a bullet wound in the neck.

Woman Fought Slayer.

Inside the house lay the body of Mrs. Eva Jeske, 34, her clothing was torn to shreds, indicating that she has fought with her assailant before he fired the shot that ended her life.

Sheriff Herman Vierke said he believed the slayer had entered the house in the absence of the Jeskes by breaking a window, and that he probably intended to meet Jeske face to face when he returned and demand an explanation of some fancied wrong.

But apparently Mrs. Jeske entered the house first while her husband was putting his automobile in the garage. The sheriff believes Jeske heard his wife's screams and ran to her assistance without stopping to warn his son to stay behind. Jeske and the boy are believed to have met the slayer at the front door. The condition of their clothing indicated they had not been given an opportunity to fight for their lives.

AUTOMOBILE FOUND IN WEST CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 13.—West Chicago police announce they have found the automobile in which the Batavia triple murderer escaped.

It had been abandoned in a side street and the gasoline tank was empty. Neighbors gave police descriptions of two men seen walking away from the machine Sunday afternoon.

BLAZE AT VACANT HOUSE BELIEVED WORK OF FIREBUG

Mysterious firebugs, who are charged with responsibility for more than 30 fires in six months' time, were busy again Sunday night, according to report made by fire department officials.

The latest blaze was at a vacant house at 137 Mills street. The loss was slight, since neighbors promptly turned in an alarm and fire-fighters were on the scene within a short time. They stated that a large quantity of kerosene had been poured over the woodwork in the basement where the flames originated. Police are investigating.

EIGHT ARE INJURED AS TRAINS CRASH

Two Freight Trains Collide in Cordele Yards When Siding Is Passed in Dense Fog.

Cordele, Ga., December 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Eight members of two freight train crews, all of Macon, were injured, two seriously when Georgia Southern and Florida southbound freight No. 57 crashed into northbound freight No. 54 in the yards here at 10 o'clock today. All of the injured were carried to the Cordele hospital for treatment, six being able to leave the institution soon afterwards. A heavy fog was attributed as cause for the wreck.

The tracks were cleared about two hours after the accident, and traffic was not delayed, due to double tracks at this point.

The seriously injured are:

W. R. Weeks, engineer of train 57, internally injured; J. B. Adams, engineer train 54, internally injured and possible hip fracture.

According to the report made by railway officials, the southbound train was said to have been due to take a siding and pass the other freight standing by, but a dense fog blinded the engineer before he realized he had passed the siding.

Practically all of those who received slight injuries, such as cuts and bruises, jumped clear of the trains before the crash, and probably saved their lives in this manner. The freight train was not traveling at a

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$250,000,000 CASH IS RAISED BY DAWES PLAN

World War Victors Paid Quarter Billion Cash in Reparations First Year, Gilbert Reports.

TOO EARLY TO DRAW FULL CONCLUSIONS

Young American Agent-General Renders Accounting of Stewardship of German Finances.

BY ERIC KEYSER,
United News Staff Correspondent.

Berlin, December 13.—The Dawes plan has succeeded so far and has produced $250,000,000 in cash in reparations for the victors in the great war, S. Parker Gilbert, agent general for the plan, says in his report to the reparations commission of the first year of the plan's operation. The first year ended September 1, 1925.

The plan, Gilbert says, has achieved its essential, preliminary objects and is functioning smoothly. The report was presented to the commission Saturday.

"The plan marked the turning point in Germany's recovery from disorder, disorganization and inflation," Gilbert asserts. "In the broader field of Germany's relation with her former enemies, the plan played an undoubted part in restoring trust and confidence. It has realized its expectations in balancing the German budget and in stabilizing German currency."

$250,000,000 Is Collected.

Gilbert recalls that $250,000,000 was paid in gold marks against reparations claims within a year. Four-fifths of this sum came from the proceeds of the German external loan and the remainder from the German Railway company. Creditor powers have received reparations regularly and on a substantial scale, the youthful administrator reports, but he adds that it is too early to draw conclusions regarding the plan's ultimate results.

Considerable significance is attached to the fact that Gilbert does not suggest revision of the plan, but, instead, emphasizes that the plan reduced the reparations problem to a rational basis, "providing a determination of its possibilities by the test of actual experience."

The first year, Gilbert admits, did not test Germany's capacity to pay so much as her ability to adapt herself to stable conditions. He concedes that many difficulties must be overcome, but says the fog is not so thick as before.

The stability of German currency is emphasized in the report as enabling buyers and sellers to conduct business confidently. The transfer committee, the report indicates, does not believe the time to sell the German railway bonds has arrived, thus disposing of recent rumors to the contrary.

How Money Was Divided.

The report announces the total amounts allocated to the powers, expressed in gold marks, as follows:

France, 427,900,000.
Britain, 190,200,000.
Belgium, 98,000,000.
Italy, 63,700,000.

Gilbert valued the year's deliveries of reparations in kind at 454,500,000 gold marks. The principal recipients were as follows:

France, 259,000,000 gold marks.
Belgium, 77,000,000.
Italy, 63,700,000.
Great Britain, 4,500,000.
Japan, 7,800,000.

The administrative organization of the Dawes plan spent 3,700,000 gold marks, or 4-10 of 1 per cent of the fund administered.

BULLDOG LOOKOUT WORRIES OFFICERS IN RAIDING GAME

In the old days when negroes gathered to indulge in a friendly crap game, it was the custom to station one of their number to give the alarm when officers appeared upon the scene.

It's all changed now, as Detective W. E. Blair is ready to testify before any court in the land. As exhibit A he will present a mutilated pair of trousers, badly in need of repair.

Blair and other officers Sunday raided 348 Smith street. They found five negroes wooing Lady Luck. Pleading voices, crying "come seven, come eleven." The law entered; the dog got busy. Officer Blair suffered a great rent in one leg of his trousers. Then the bulldog recognized the superiority of numbers and surrendered. So did five negroes. The gamblers went to police station. The dog was left at the house—on guard.

SPANISH EX-PREMIER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Madrid, December 13.—(AP)—Antonio Maura, 66 years old, former premier, died suddenly today at the estate of his son, Gabriel, Count of Mortera, near Madrid. As he was descending the staircase this morning, he exclaimed that he could not see and fell dead. He was a leader of the Spanish conservative party and during the tenure of the military directorate was president of the Spanish Royal academy.

AWARD OF MOSUL TO BRITISH MAY CAUSE MOHAMMEDANS TO REVOLT AGAINST EUROPE

IMPORTANT WEEK OF ACTIVITY AHEAD FOR NEW CONGRESS

House Will Consider Tax Bill Amendments Today While Senate Will Discuss Insurgent Problem.

DEBT SETTLEMENTS COME UP TUESDAY

Swanson, of Virginia, Expected To Open Debate on World Court Protocol at Session Thursday.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER
United News Staff Correspondent.

Washington, December 13.—This promises to be a week of important activity for the new congress, so recently greeted as one that would do little except talk.

Consideration of amendments to the tax bill starts in the house Monday. Dozens of changes will be proposed by congressmen with an eye on their impending campaigns for reelection. But house leaders of both parties support the bill as drafted by the ways and means committee and predict its approval practically intact by Saturday or before the Christmas recess sure.

Work Laid Out.

The senate has laid out for itself a week's work that will keep its portly members puffing for breath. Monday probably will bring a decision by the senate as to Nye's eligibility as senator from North Dakota and an agreement by the republicans as to whether they will recognize young La Follette as having a right to wear the republican uniform. General opinion is that the decisions will be against Nye and for La Follette.

If sufficient time is left Monday the Bingham bill for enforcement of civil aviation is to be brought up. Tuesday the Italian and Belgian debt settlements will be debated. Borah probably will make his first speech of the session. He is inclined against these settlements, but will devote much of his speech to an attack on the French fiscal policy and its debt-funding maneuvers. The two settlements probably will be approved if they can be brought to a vote.

Thursday Big Day.

Thursday is the big day The world court protocol comes up. The debate for it will be opened by a leading democrat, Swanson, of Virginia. Borah will follow with a reply against the court in its present form. He insists it has entangling alliances with the League of Nations. As chairman of the foreign relations committee, Borah is the logical senator to take charge of the protocol for the administration but because he is opposing it, this task has fallen to Lenroot of Wisconsin. However, Swanson, as the ranking democrat of the committee, will be of as much assistance to Coolidge in this fight as any of the republicans.

Topsy-Turvey Line-Up.

The topsy-turvey line-up on the administration world court issue, with most of the support coming from the democrats and most of the opposition from the republicans, emphasizes the chaotic party situation in the senate. The curious inconsistencies Alice found in Wonderland are simple logic beside the state of affairs in what regards itself as the greatest legislative body in the world. Regular republicans have floundered about since last September trying to decide whether to take young La Follette in or put him on the back row with the heretics. Senator Curtis, majority leader, finally had to demand a decision from the committee in charge to prevent indefinite prolongation of the party's embarrassment. He was compelled to make the same demand of the committee in charge of the Nye case.

NEGRO CHURCHMEN USE COMMUNION CUPS AS WEAPONS

Greenville, S. C., December 13.—(AP) The church militant seems to have inspired a recent gathering of the John Wesley Methodist Episcopal church here, if statements of the colored preacher and an ex-deacon of the congregation can be delivered. Claremont Williams, former deacon, alleged that the Rev. J. W. Taylor attempted to assault him with the communion wine bottle. And the Rev. Taylor in return, charged that the ex-deacon threatened and cursed him. And once again, as always, "cherches la femme." Each of the contestants signed a peace warrant for the other and each warrant named the wife of the man sought. Now Rev. Taylor and his wife and Williams and his wife are under bond to keep the peace and the John Wesley church is saved the danger of having its communion bottle used again as a weapon in physical encounter.

Fascisti Halt Demonstration

:: *SOLDIERS PREVENT DISPLAY OF LOYALTY* ::

Against Valentino Film

Rome, December 13.—(AP)—The government, with characteristic display of discipline, called a sudden halt to a demonstration of "nationalistic fervor" on the part of groups of youths, who had planned to boycott and hiss off the screen a film in which Rudolph Valentino was featured. Valentino recently has been denounced in certain quarters because of his expressed intention to become a citizen of the United States.

The film was shown simultaneously in two important movie houses last night. When the government learned of the proposed demonstration, orders were given to place strong detachments of fascist militia in both theaters and to administer fascist discipline to the first person who showed signs of hostility toward the film.

Both theaters were filled with capacity audiences and if anybody came to hiss, he remained silent or joined in the applause.

Italy's theater and moving picture activities henceforth will be fascist, under an agreement reached between the stage and film interests to combine into one organization, which will be known as "The National Theater and Cinematographic corporation."

The directors of the new organization, have notified Premier Mussolini that the two interests "have decided to enter the great family of fascist corporations."

The National Authors' league also has decided to become a fascist corporation.

TURKS TO RESENT ADVERSE DECISION UPON RICH OIL AREA

Council of League of Nations Virtually Certain To Award Mandate This Week to British.

ATTEMPTS FAIL AT ARBITRATION

Turkey, Syria, Palestine and India in Ferment Against Christian Nations of Europe.

Geneva, December 13.—Within the next 36 hours the League of Nations council will make a decision which may possibly result in a Pan-Islamic revolt.

League efforts to settle the Turco-British dispute over Mosul and its oil by arbitration have failed. It now is the duty of the council to make the gravest decision in the history of the league by finally awarding Mosul either to the British mandate state of Irak or to Turkey. It is virtually certain that the council will decide in favor of Britain.

The council now is preparing its decision. It also is pondering on the possible consequences of an award which would be unfavorable to Turkey. Although the information the league has obtained independently from the area in question minimizes the probability of war, it is realized that Turkey might seize upon an adverse decision as an opportunity to precipitate an uprising throughout the Mohammedan world.

Would Be Extended Widely.

By linking the Moroccan and Syrian rebellions, and discontent in Egypt and India with a Turkish effort to recover Mosus, such a rising would be extended to great proportions. Turkey would have a powerful argument in the mere fact that Great Britain, France, Italy and Spain, which are the principal nations with Mohammedan possessions, all are members of the council from which the Mosul decision is to come.

Commissioner Unden, one of the three representatives of the league who have been endeavoring to find an amicable settlement of the dispute since September, maintained his efforts toward friendly mediation until it became evident that the solution did not lie in that direction. Thereupon, Unden, with the two other commissioners, submitted a final report to the council. From this report the council has begun preparing its decision.

All Islam is watching the league in this major crisis. If Mosul goes to Irak, Mohammedans opposed to European rule or otherwise dissatisfied would attack the league as a tool of western civilization. Soviet Russia would find the decision a useful case in point in the propaganda to prove that the league is merely the chestnut plucker of western Europe.

NEW AUTO BANDIT CASE IS REPORTED; VICTIM LOSES $25

Additional Measures To Check Wave of Pre-Christmas Robberies Now Planned by Police.

Additional measures to check a Christmas wave of banditry and burglary were ordered by officials of the Atlanta police department Sunday following the robbery of J. Fleischer, of 137 Capitol avenue, of $25 and a watch, the third automobile bandit case within two days, and a small epidemic of house burglaries in various sections of the city.

As Fleischer reached Rawson and Crew streets Sunday afternoon on his way home, an automobile containing three white men drew up alongside the curbing, and one of the trio covered him with a revolver, while another stepped from the car and emptied his pockets.

With the money and watch in his hand, the man who searched Mr. Fleischer rejoined his companions, and the automobile speeded on. A report of the robbery was made to Detective Doyle, and a watch is being maintained for the car and its occupants.

The Fleischer hold-up was the third since Saturday afternoon. Sam Noveck, of 547 Washington street, was robbed Friday night of $39 by two negroes in an automobile, and E. L. King, of 103 Alta avenue, reported the loss of $57 to three negroes in a car.

Burglars entered Mangel's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear store at 82 Whitehall street some time Saturday night. The front door was discovered open early Sunday morning by Patrolman J. R. Chaffin, who reported it to Sergeant L. P. Carroll. Sergeant Carroll investigated, and found an entrance had been gained through the basement, the

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Chloroform Bandits Take $1,300 in Loot

25 Persons Put Under Anaesthetic by Band and Then Robbed.

Steubenville, Ohio, December 13. (AP)—Sheriff's deputies, after an all-day search, were without clues tonight as to the identity of the robbers who yesterday invaded the village of Bradley, near here, chloroformed 25 persons, and escaped with money and jewelry valued at $1,300.

The robbers confined their activities to five families. Entering the homes, the robbers put their victims under the influence of the anaesthetic and for several hours systematically ransacked the houses. The homes were entered by means of skeleton keys.

Some of the victims recovered consciousness about noon and notified officers here, who proceeded to the mining village. A number of those put under the anaesthetic still were sleeping when officers arrived.

All the victims had fully recovered today, reports said, and had suffered no ill effects. The robbers in each home opened windows so as to insure recovery from the effects of the chloroform.

At the Legross home, Mrs. Legross told officers she saw a strange man standing over her bed with what she termed a fumigator. She soon became unconscious, she said, and was unable to give any description of the man.

At other homes, persons said they had seen the robbers enter their homes but before they could leave their beds were put to sleep with towels saturated with chloroform.

ELECTION OF NEGRO FAILS TO DISRUPT STUDENT PARLEY

University of Georgia Man Named To Serve on Executive Committee With Negro Girl.

Princeton, N. J., December 13.—(AP) Despite the withdrawal of one southern delegate last night when a negro girl was elected to the executive committee, the National Student Federation, formed at the National Collegiate World Court conference, indicated today that it would continue to function.

The original executive committee of seven members met this afternoon with the four national officers, appointed seven other members and announced that the second conference would be held next fall at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

A letter was sent to K. C. Kizer, representative of Louisiana State university, who withdrew, asking him to reunite with the federation. Kizer's withdrawal came at the height of a flurry which followed the election of Mabel Halloway, negro, representative of Howard university, of Washington, D. C., to represent the entire south on the executive committee.

Although protests from several other universities were made at last night's meeting, the executive committee announced today that no other withdrawal had been made. Before the conference adjourned last night, it was voted to have two representatives from each of the seven districts of the country, and today Charles G. Reaves, of the University of Georgia, was se-

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REVENUE RECEIPTS SHOW DECREASE

Commissioner Blair in Annual Report Reveals Drop of $212,038,988 in U. S. Revenue.

Washington, December 13.—(AP)—Although numerous cuts in the tax rates were effective at the beginning of the fiscal year 1925, total internal revenue receipts for the period were only $212,038,388 less than those for the fiscal year 1924.

The annual report of the internal revenue bureau, made public tonight by Commissioner Blair, placed total receipts from all internal sources during the year at $2,584,140,260, compared with $2,796,179,257 in its preceding fiscal year.

Comparative receipts for the two years, divided under the general heading of collection sources, were shown by the report as follows:

Distilled spirits, including wines, etc., (1925) $25,902,820.23; (1924) $27,580,380.64.

Fermented liquors (1925) $1,954.44; (1924) $5,827.73.

Tobacco manufactures (1925) $345,347,210.96; (1924) $325,638,031.14.

Oleomargarine (1925) $3,038,927.84; (1924) $2,814,104.14.

Capital stock tax including other special taxes (1925) $95,819,152.60; (1924) $95,296,105.44.

Miscellaneous, including war excise taxes, etc., since 1918 (1925) $344,738,257.14; (1924) $490,676,910.80.

Sales of internal revenue stamps by postmaster (1925) $7,737,695.47; (1924) $12,413,180.28.

Income and profit taxes (1925) $1,767,650,049.51; (1924) $1,841,759,316.80.

Totals receipts (1925) $2,584,140,260.24.

Total receipts (1924) $2,796,179,257.06.

Mr. Blair calculated that it had cost the government $1.44 to collect each $100 in revenue in 1925. In the fiscal year 1924 the collection cost was given at $1.24.

The Weather

SHOWERS

Washington—Forecast:

Georgia—Showers Monday or Monday night and on Tuesday; mild temperature followed by colder Tuesday night and Wednesday; moderate to fresh southerly winds.

Virginia and North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness followed by rain Monday afternoon or night and on Tuesday; not much change in temperature; moderate north and northeast winds becoming east and southeast, increasing by Tuesday.

South Carolina—Cloudy, followed by showers in west portion Monday; Tuesday showers; mild temperature; moderate to fresh southerly winds.

Florida—Fair Monday; Tuesday cloudy, probably showers; not much change in temperature; moderate southerly winds increasing Tuesday.

Extreme Northwest Florida, Alabama—Showers Monday and probably Tuesday; colder Tuesday or Tuesday night; much colder by Wednesday morning; fresh southerly winds, drifting to northwest Tuesday.

Mississippi—Showers Monday, Tuesday clearing and colder, much colder Tuesday night; fresh southerly winds, shifting to northwest by Tuesday.

Kentucky—Rain Monday and probably Tuesday, colder Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Tennessee—Rain Monday and probably Tuesday, colder Tuesday, much colder Tuesday night.

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Repeal of Passenger Car Tax In New Revenue Bill Asked By Automobile Association

Fight Reopened on Section on Which Committee Had Agreed With Automobile Manufacturers.

Washington, December 13.—(AP)—Repeal of the automobile passenger car tax was demanded today by the American Automobile association almost on the eve of the consideration by the house of the section of the new revenue bill which provides a cut in this levy from 5 to 3 per cent, while repealing those on trucks, tires and accessories.

The appeal reopens the fight over the passenger car tax, which Chairman Green, of the ways and means committee, expected to prevent through an agreement reached with leading automobile manufacturers.

Under this agreement, Mr. Green said, the automobile industry, which receives a cut of more than $80,000,000 in the $325,000,000 tax reduction program, accepted the 2 per cent reduction in the passenger car tax, in return for a provision allowing automobile dealers refunds of the difference between the old and new taxes on cars in stock, when the latter go into effect 30 days after enactment of the measure.

Letter Sent to Green.

The request of the American Automobile association was set forth in a letter to Chairman Green by Thomas P. Henry, president of the organization.

"The American Automobile association is receiving anxious inquiries from its members," the letter stated, "due to an impression throughout the country that a compromise has been effected with the ways and means committee whereby the owners of 18,000,000 motor vehicles in the United States will be deprived of the total relief from war excise taxes to which they feel they are clearly entitled.

Not Party to Compromise.

"We are responding that we, who still continue to pay the war taxes on tires, parts, accessories and new automobiles, are not a party to any compromise, and that we shall continue to press for complete elimination of the unjust federal war excise taxes on motorists, which have produced since 1917 more than $900,000,000.

"There are no federal taxes that affect a greater number of people than the levies on tires, parts, accessories, trucks and passenger automobiles. Your present bill provides for the elimination of the first four, and only a 2 per cent reduction in the last item. We feel that your honorable committee and the congress should take steps to eliminate the entire 5 per cent tax."

MRS. HARPER DIES AT HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. Mary O. Harper, 65, of Daytona, Fla., died at a private hospital here Saturday night. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. John, of Ocean Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Charles A. Quirley, of Fulford, Fla.; Mrs. Leila Barfield, of Daytona, Fla., and Mrs. George Edge, of San Diego, Cal., and a son, L. F. B. Snoak, prominent real estate man of Daytona, Fla.

The body will be taken to her former home in Cordova, S. C., this morning. H. M. Patterson & Son in charge.

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In soft Black Kid with turn sole and low rubber heels—sizes 2½ to 9—D and E widths, at $5.00

DOWNSTAIRS DEPT.

Stewart Shoe Store

25 Whitehall St.

ROAD FUND UNEVENLY DISTRIBUTED, IS CLAIM

Augusta, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Some of the people of Richmond and Muscogee counties are objecting because the state highway commission offers those counties only $1 to each $1 they put up to pave their state roads, while the commission is giving, to what are called country counties, $3 to each $1 they put up for the same purpose.

Hugh C. Middleton, of Richmond, is strenuously voicing objection to what he calls "this arbitrary method of distributing the highway funds." He expresses himself as follows:

"We are told in Richmond by the commission that we are a 'strong' county, and hence get $1 for $1 while the country counties get $3 for $1. Yet the law says specifically that the highway funds are to be distributed among the counties in proportion to 'mileage'—no provision is made for this distribution on the basis of assessed wealth. The method proposed is plainly arbitrary, and contrary to the spirit, if not the letter, of the law. Arbitrary action cannot do the highway situation any good in the state, and this is, of course, an important consideration.

Want Equal Proposition.

"There is no objection in Richmond to seeing the country counties get $3 for $1—they ought to get as much as the state can give them, and we are glad to see them get it. But we think the city counties, considering the much larger amounts they pay into the state highway treasury—in some cases 10 to 20 times more—with many times more people and tax-paying cars to use the roads—should get at least as good a proportion in distribution per mile as the country counties.

"Why, Richmond pays on 6,800 automobiles and Jefferson, adjoining, the county of Mr. Phillips, registers 1,350 automobiles—five times the tax from Richmond. It is necessary to multiply this 5 by 3, the proportion of funds that Jefferson is to get for paving, making 15 to 1 against Richmond, considering payments and distribution to get the real proportion.

"We pay a tax on over 16,000 gallons of gasoline a day—many times more than that from most small counties. The actual disproportion is too great against the city county and should not pervail. It should be objected to all over the state, and no country county would probably insist on such an uneven division.

"Richmond pays into the state highway treasury this year around $200,000, and her payments will be increasing. After December 1, 1926, she will begin to pay around $250,000, due to W. & A. gas tax. In the next five years Richmond will pay into the state highway treasury doubtless fully a million and a quarter dollars. Yet she is not to get a penny of what she pays in to help her pave the state's roads.

"The 50-50 offered to Richmond comes, of course, from the federal government. When her roads are paved, Richmond's getting will be done; yet she will pay in the end a huge total sum into the state highway treasury.

"Another objection is: What will be considered city counties and what not? Will Glynn (Brunswick) be a city county in distribution for paving? Griffin, Gainesville, Barnesville, Rome, Waycross? Where will the division line come in? Is there any legal line? Will not the proposed system on this account, arouse dissatisfaction? Some times people and communities accept the inevitable, because they cannot help it; but injustice always smarts and the sting endures.

Claim System Unsound.

"The $125,000 a year for three years necessary to give Richmond the three-to-one distribution to pave all her state roads, would pave only five miles in the whole state. Similarly as to the $87,000 that Muscogee wants. Fulton, Chatham, Bibb, Clarke and to some extent Glynn and several other probably city counties have paved their roads. For Richmond, Muscogee, Glynn and any remaining city counties to get their three-to-one apportionment would not, therefore, retard paving materially in the country counties, and the theory that to withhold from the city counties in this manner would help the country counties is not sound, practically, apart from the unevenness of it."

Columbus Soldiers Get Prison Terms On Mann Act Charge

Columbus, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Robert C. Bray and James T. Napier, soldiers, tried in the United States court, were convicted of violating the Mann white slave act and each was sentenced to serve five years in the federal prison in Atlanta.

The boys were charged with taking two girls to Alabama and spending the night.

Next day, upon being informed that she would be required to go to court in the case, one of the girls killed herself with a pistol.

LISSNER TO RESIGN FROM SHIP BOARD

Los Angeles, December 13.—(AP)—Meyer Lissner, The Los Angeles Times says, has announced here that he would resign as a commissioner of the United States shipping board.

Mr. Lissner declined to add any further details relative to the resignation, but the newspaper said it was learned from an authoritative source that failing health would be given as the reason for the commissioner's resignation from the board.

The development follows closely the forced retirement of Leigh C. Palmer, president of the United States emergency fleet corporation, whose policies he backed in opposition to the shipping board.

Lissner was appointed a member of the shipping board by President Harding in June, 1921, and together with Burt E. Haney, of Portland, he served as the Pacific coast representative.

LISSNER RESIGNATION EXPECTED AT CAPITAL

Washington, December 13.—(AP)—Commissioner Lissner's resignation from the shipping board has been expected here, because of his health, which caused him to announce some time ago that he would not serve out his term, which ends in 1928.

When Mr. Lissner left for his home at Los Angeles a few weeks ago for a rest, he said that, although he expected to return early in the new year, he might not come back.

Mr. Lissner has been in sympathy with the administration shipping program and opposed to the views of several of his assistants, including Mr. Haney, who have fought the policy of Mr. Coolidge, calling for centralized control of the government merchant fleet instead of administration of that property by a board of seven selected with sectional and partisan considerations.

VANDERBILT HOME MAY BE REMOVED TO LONG ISLAND

New York, December 13.—Some newcomer to wealth may yet bathe in the $50,000 solid marble bathtub in which the late W. K. Vanderbilt was wont to warble his Procter & Gamble solo each morning.

The famous Vanderbilt mansion on Fifth avenue, which recently was thrown open as a show place to the curious public at a dollar a look, preliminary to being torn down to make way for an office building, may be transported piecemeal to Long Island and reerected as a summer home.

Ben Winter, the realtor who bought the landmark, with its noted wood carvings, tapestries, carved panelings, and staircase of caen stone, has stopped the work of destruction of the Vanderbilt home, and is considering moving it, stone by stone, to the suburbs.

The name of the purchaser is being kept secret.

Christians Divided Into Three Classes, Says Dr. Houghton

All professed Christians can be divided into three classes, those who say "My Lord," and accept Him as the Master of men and their individual life but refuse to accept Him as God; those who say "My God," but have not surrendered their whole life and cannot say "My Lord;" and those who can say "My Lord and my God," who take Him as their Lord and Master, Dr. Will H. Houghton, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, said in his Sunday morning sermon on "The Diety of Christ."

"There is danger," Dr. Houghton said, "that some believe Jesus was only a glorified man. Jesus is God. He chose to take sinful flesh and in taking sinful flesh emptied Himself of His riches and became poor, so poor that He was born in a manger, so poor that He had not a place to lay His head. He also emptied Himself of His glory."

Dr. Houghton said that it is impossible for men to define glory and conceive it. "All the beautiful rainbows and sunsets multiplied by infinity cannot even express glory. During Jesus' earthly ministry people got slight gimpses of glory. In the garden when the soldiers came for Him He replied: 'I am' and at the glimpse of Him they fell to the ground. On the Mountain of Transfiguration, the apostles saw that while He wore only ordinary clothing it was shining as with ten thousand suns.

"Jesus declared Himself on equal relation with the Father. He claimed omniscience, omnipotence and omnipresence. He called God 'His own Father,' and was nailed to the cross because He was condemned for blasphemy. Jesus was one of two things: Either He was the Son of God or He was a blasphemer. If He was not the Son of God, then the Jews were right in crucifying Him."

Dr. Houghton's sermon Sunday morning was one of a series on fundamentals. His sermon subject next Sunday morning is "The Virgin Birth of Christ," and the following Sunday he will speak on "The Resurrection."

'Dawn of Light' To Open Tonight At Auditorium

"The Dawn of Light," the great religious drama, has been booked for a return engagement in Atlanta and will be presented at the auditorium



W. H. Pool, author of "The Dawn of Light," as he appears in the leading role of Hiram Abif.

tonight and Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This play is declared one of the most entertaining and educational ever offered on an Atlanta stage.

The Biblical history on which the play is based is followed closely. Local critics have been generous in their praise of the production and of its presentation here. It has been declared worthy of a headline place on Broadway.

Colonel W. L. Peel stated recently that it was one of the best plays he has ever seen depicting the history of Masonry in a most fascinating manner.

Rev. W. Lee Curtis stated that "The Dawn of Light" is a better sermon than could be preached by any minister, whether he is a Protestant, Jew or Catholic.

Other leading Atlantans who have given it high praise include James D. Hambrick, grandmaster of Georgia Masons; Joe P. Bowdoin, past grandmaster of Georgia Masons; Guy Thurman, former grand lecturer of the grand lodge, and W. B. Hartsfield, mayor pro tem. of Atlanta.

CAPITOL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH NAMES OFFICIALS

The Capitol Avenue Baptist church, Dr. W. H. Major, pastor, has organized for the coming year with the following officers and standing committees:

Board of Deacons—W. W. Gaines, chairman; J. P. Morgan, M. L. Clifton, C. D. Gibbs, C. S. Carnes, I. B. Smith, M. F. Allen, Matthew Harper, C. C. Blackmon, O. N. Due, W. A. Lynch, W. A. Landrum, J. W. Aycock, A. M. Dodd, R. L. Wilson, G. F. Garrison, C. H. Ethridge, E. L. Fowler, R. C. McCoy, T. R. Stephenson, H. Gordon Weekley.

Executive Board—W. W. Gaines, chairman; O. K. Ellis, Mrs. M. M. Cooke, Miss Bessie Altman, Mrs. R. M. Langston, Mrs. F. A. Risse, Miss Bertha Schaid, Miss Dorothy Smith, S. E. Whitworth, H. B. Harris, T. E. Rowden, Sarano Parkman, M. P. Floyd, J. W. Archibald, H. F. Hines, T. F. West, J. E. Tippin, P. H. Swords, R. W. Dowdy, John S. Burgess, T. F. Barber, L. R. Fowler, Mrs. Emory S. Caldwell, George H. Jenkins, G. L. Tarrant, G. S. Edmondson.

Advisory Committee to the Executive Board—Mrs. Lillian B. Smith, Mrs. E. O. Eddleman, J. M. Brown, E. F. Rudisil, W. W. Norris, F. M. Thomas, C. L. Peeler, S. O. Smith, J. E. Chandler.

Church Officers—Clerk, J. P. Morgan; treasurer, M. L. Clifton; mission treasurer, G. F. Garrison; building fund treasurer, C. S. Carnes; relief fund treasurer, I. B. Smith; superintendent Sunday School, C. D. Gibbs; president woman's missionary society, Mrs. I. B. Smith; office secretary of the church, Miss Dorothy Smith.

The budget of the church, on the unified plan, was fixed at $28,000, divided according to the following percentages; current support 45 per cent; missions and benevolences, 32 per cent; building fund, 18 per cent; emergency fund, 5 per cent.

Capitol Avenue Baptist church has a membership of 1,339, and a Sunday school enrollment of 1,562.

BARGE CREW LOST IN GULF 9 DAYS ARRIVE AT TAMPA

Tampa, December 13.—(AP)—Home at last, after nine days' harrowing experience in their storm-tossed barge Altamaha, lost in the gulf, 22 men were safely landed at quarantine in Tampa Bay at 6 o'clock tonight, according to a wireless message from the revenue cutter Tallapoosa.

"The men are well, although when rescued Friday night by the cutter, they had but little food and water left," said the message received by J. G. Anderson, Jr., of the Tampa Coal company, who has been directing the search for the last nine days for the ill-fated vessel.

The crew bore up courageously under the perils of the sea which several times threatened to send the gravel-laden barge to the bottom, Captain John Boedecker, in command of the cutter, said.

A great shout went up from the lost crew when they sighted the Tallapoosa. Provisions, water and clothing were at once supplied to the men by the cutter which towed her as far as quarantine tonight. The tug Neptune will leave Port Tampa at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and bring the men and the barge to port.

MRS. MONTGOMERY, LEADER IN CHURCH ACTIVITIES, DIES

Mrs. Isabel B. Montgomery, well-known Atlanta woman and a prominent church worker at St. Philip's cathedral, died Sunday morning at her home, 17 St. Charles avenue. Mrs. Montgomery was the widow of J. H. Montgomery, who died 10 years ago.

Mrs. Montgomery was born in Rome. She was married and lived in Augusta for several years before moving to Atlanta.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. G. King, of Atlanta; two brothers, Bayard L. Barnwell, of Houston, Texas, and John G. Barnwell, of Rome, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosa M. Barnwell.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from St. Philip's cathedral. The body will be sent to Rome. H. M. Patterson & Son in charge.

Confession Bares Gruesome Story Of Triple Murder

Stephenville, Texas, December 13.—(AP)—The grim story of a triple murder, told on the lonely eminence of Cedar mountain in the dark midnight hours of last night, according to police and Texas rangers, has solved the mystery of Bernie Connolly's headless body and the disappearance of his mother and grandmother.

F. M. Snow, stepfather of the boy, whose head was found in a deserted cabin a week ago, was taken to the mountain last night by officers to show them the decapitated body of his stepson.

There, exhausted from many hours of questioning, he also told how he had shot the boy's mother and grandmother and had burned their bodies in the fireplace of their farm home.

Snow, the officers reported, confessed that the killings followed a quarrel, in which he charged he was attacked by his son with a revolver. Wresting the revolver from the son, he is declared to have confessed that he then shot his wife, the boy's mother, using a rifle. The bullet from the rifle, he said, passed through his wife's body and struck her mother, Mrs. S. A. Old, standing nearby. He said he then burned the women's bodies.

Young Connally's funeral was held today, while Stephenville was hushed in horror at the tragedy which has kept it in feverish excitement for a week.

Snow is in the Tarrant county jail at Fort Worth, where he was taken after officers said he had confessed.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WORK OPENS TONIGHT

Preparations for presentation at the auditorium on Christmas day of "The Light of the World," a civic Christmas pageant, under direction of Mrs. Dora Hood Jackson, were launched Sunday afternoon at a meeting in Taft hall.

Over 100 persons were present at the gathering, over which Mayor Walter A. Sims presided. The pageant this year will be on a bigger scale than the one last Christmas, it was announced. Rehearsals will begin tonight, while registration of participants will begin this afternoon at Taft hall.

Mrs. Jackson has directed the civic pageant for the past five years, and left important work in a Coral Gables pageant in order to be in Atlanta to direct the coming presentation.

Mayor Sims, J. O. Wood, Colonel W. L. Peel and others spoke enthusiastically of the prospects for this year's production. All who took part in last year's pageant, together with new talent, are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Jackson immediately.

The annual Christmas event is one of the features of the holiday season in Atlanta, and it is expected that even standing room will be exhausted when the production is given. Rehearsals will be held almost daily from now on.

DR. TAYLOR STRESSES EFFICACY OF PRAYER

Prayer and its effect on the China Inland mission was the chief theme of a talk by Dr. Howard Taylor, returned medical missionary to China, at Druid Hills Methodist church Sunday night.

Dr. Taylor gave a discussion of the founding of the China Inland mission and how it is supported. The work is carried on through free will offerings, and is interdenominational and international. It was Dr. Taylor's father who first conceived the idea of carrying the gospel to the millions of people in the inner provinces of China.

Mrs. Howard Taylor, who for many years has suffered the hardships of a missionary with her husband, described present conditions in China in an address at Capitol Avenue Baptist church Sunday night. A special campaign will be waged against Christians throughout China during Christmas, she said. This movement was begun in student organizations by bolshevik sympathizers, she said.

Dr. Taylor spoke at the morning service of North Avenue Presbyterian church and Mrs. Taylor spoke at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Methodist church. They are in Atlanta during a speaking tour which is part of the observance of the sixtieth anniversary of the organization of the China Inland mission.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor were among those who were captured by Chinese brigands last year as they were completing a tour of 15 of the 17 Chinese provinces. They were subjected to many hardships before being released.

Dr. Taylor has been a medical missionary to China for 35 years, and both he and his wife are intimately acquainted with the present conditions there.

The Taylors will be in Atlanta through Wednesday, and will speak each night. Mrs. Taylor will speak at North Avenue Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, and both will address a meeting at North Avenue Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. They will speak this morning at chapel exercises at Oglethorpe university.

BANKER KILLED TESTING SAFETY DEVICE ON VAULT

Tribune, Kans., December 13.—(AP). Tests of a safety device for a vault resulted in the accidental death of Benjamin F. Brown, vice president of the First National bank, and the serious wounding of Clement L. Wilson, president of the Kansas State Bank of Tribune. The demonstration took place Friday, but Brown died Sunday as a result of a wound caused when a pistol carried by William Liggett, cashier of the First National bank, was discharged.

WILL ASK COOLIDGE INTERVENE IN STRIKE

Washington, December 13.—Representative Sol Bloom, of New York, announced Sunday night he would introduce a resolution Monday, in the house asking the president to intervene in the coal strike.

Bloom, in announcing his intention, said that the hard coal consuming public everywhere "is anxious for the government to intervene and bring about a settlement of the strike."

Hundreds of families in New York city, as well as in New England communities, are suffering from a lack of coal, Bloom asserted. The price being charged for substitutes, he declared, is "higher than it should be."

FRENCH RESUME RIFF OFFENSIVE

Rabat, French Morocco, December 13.—(AP)—A new French offensive against the Riffians, which began a day or two ago, has been aided by improvement in the weather conditions and developed rapidly. Important Riffian forces quartered in the villages of El Hadjeur, Er Arbaa and Sidi Aliben Tacad, which the rebels thought impregnable, have been dislodged.

A Riff force which was reassembling in the Beni Ouled territory has been disposed of and many tribesmen have submitted.

Gibraltar, December 13.—(AP)—The Riffian bombardment of Spanish military establishments around Alhucemas Bay, Morocco, has become so intense in the past 24 hours as to cause the greater part of the civilian populations to return to Melilla, according to advices from Alhucemas Bay, where the Spaniards effected a landing last September.

The enemy placed their cannon in such positions as to make placement most difficult to discover, although airmen continually reconnoitered the neighborhood.

Military circles considered the situation will remain threatening until an advance has been made toward Cape Quilates, which guards the eastern approaches of Alhucemas Bay, opposite Morro Viejo. An advance would permit the Spaniards to dominate the surrounding country.

DR. GEORGE STUART SPEAKS ON ALTRUISM

Love, life and opportunity were called the three greatest words in the English language Sunday afternoon by Dr. George Stuart, pastor of First Methodist church of Birmingham, Ala., in a talk on "The Spirit of Altruism" before a large gathering at the annual goodwill meeting of the Inter-Civic council at the Howard theater.

Dr. Stuart, who is a widely known minister and lecturer, for many years was closely associated with the late Dr. Sam P. Jones in evangelistic work.

Holds His Audience.

He demonstrated his ability to hold the attention of his hearers in his talk Sunday afternoon. His address was filled with witticisms, pathos and human interest stories of his experience. Much of his talk was taken in telling incidents of his life which served to point to the spirit of altruism.

He gave high praise to the various organizations which go to make up the Inter-Civic council, which has for its purpose the good of the city. It consists of representatives of the Kiwanis, Rotary, Civitan, Lions, Exchange and Cooperative clubs and the chamber of commerce. B. S. Barker is president and presided at the meeting Sunday afternoon.

"If we plant the seed of sin it grows and the stalk becomes selfishness and from the stalk of selfishness grows every kind of sin," said Dr. Stuart, "but if we plant love the stalk is altruism and from that comes every virtue.

Begins Work at Home.

"Altruism begins its sweetest work in the home and there is nothing finer than to see this spirit manifested by a father and a husband. It brightens the home and makes it happier each day, while in many homes it is blighted many days by the selfishness and unkind words used."

Dr. Stuart pointed to an example of a home which he had visited in which one member of the family was blind. He said the child was kindly treated by every member and every hand in the home was outstretched at all times to help the weaker member. "We are coming to the time when we will realize that it is our duty to help the weaker member of society," he declared.

Preceding the address, a program of music was given. The service was opened with invocation by the Rev. High Moor, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Two organ solos were played by Melvin T. Ogden and these were followed by two vocal solos by Mrs. Susan Bowden Johnson. Jan Rubini, director of music at the Howard theater, gave two violin solos. Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Rubini were accompanied on the piano by Richard Gordon. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Barker.

EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS TO BE OPENED TODAY

An exhibition of oil paintings, water colors and miniatures by Elizabeth Paxton Oliver, of Atlanta, and Mary Schuessler, of Roanoke, Ala., will open this afternoon at the Atlanta Woman's club in the Gallery Intime.

The paintings will be on exhibition every afternoon this week through Saturday, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The public is invited.

Students of George Elmer Brown, of New York, the two artists offer many paintings of scenes in France, Spain and Morocco.

INTERRACIAL MEET HELD AT MADISON

Madison, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Rev. B. R. Holmes, president of Holmes institute, Atlanta, delivered the principal address at the interracial mass meeting of citizens of Madison and Morgan county here Sunday afternoon in Calvary Baptist church, Rev. G. L. Allen, pastor.

"The colored people of the south are offered the best opportunity to reach their highest development," said Rev. Holmes. "It is the duty of every colored citizen to buy a farm and home and give his children useful education which will fit him for the duties of life. Back to the farm, with better schools and more protections, will guarantee their permanent return."

Mayor C. M. Furlow said: "It is the duty of the white boards of education in the state and south to give the colored people better schools, which will do more to bring them back to the farms than any other agency." Rev. T. R. Kendal, pastor of the M. E. church, said: "We must know one another better and work for the welfare of all the people." R. W. Parker, ex-mayor, said: "When we get the spirit of God, all our differences will be settled right and we will all work for the advancement of all the people."

Dr. G. F. Smith and Rev. A. L. Henderson spoke of the progress the colored people have made in the south in 50 years. Rev. G. L. Allen, pastor and who was master of ceremonies, made the opening address and said: "The best friends the colored people have live in the south and the colored people are here to stay and those who are gone away are coming back to stay."

Chest Drive Recalls Appeal Of Henry Grady To Aid Poor

:: MADE CHRISTMAS HAPPY FOR ENTIRE CITY ::

BY BURR BLACKBURN.

Throughout the past weeks of campaigning for the community chest the confidence of the group in the ultimate response of the Atlanta spirit to the call of the needy has never waned. At the meeting of the board of directors on last Monday, it was pointed out, that the largest subscription yet received was not as large as that given by the more wealthy in the average community chest city.

But speakers pointed to the fact that time after time in the history of Atlanta, it has seemed as though an important movement had reached an impassable wall, but the indomitable spirit of her people and the sacrifice of her substantial citizens has always won out in the end.

The memory of old citizens goes back to a Christmas season in the 1880's when the poor and needy of Atlanta were threatened as sorely from neglect and indifference as they are today. The story of how Atlanta met that crisis is one of the most stirring related in the biography of Henry Grady by Joel Chandler Harris. Mr. Harris writes:

"On that memorable Christmas Mr. Grady stirred Atlanta to its very depths by his eloquent pen and brought the whole community to the heights of charity and unselfishness on which he always stood. He wrought the most unique manifestation of prompt and thoughtful benevolence that is to be found recorded in modern times.

"The day before Christmas was bitter cold, and the night fell still colder, giving promise of the coldest weather that had been felt in Georgia for many years. The thermometer fell to zero, and it was difficult for comfortably-clad people to keep warm even by the fires that plenty had provided, and it was certain that there would be terrible suffering among the poor of the city. The situation was one that appealed in the strongest manner to Mr. Grady's sympathies. People are horrified when starving people are found near their doors, when a poor woman wanders about the streets until death comes to her relief; they seem to forget that it is the duty of charity to seek out the suffering.

"Mr. Grady was a man of action. His plans were instantly formed and promptly carried out. The organization was complete the moment he determined that the poor of Atlanta should not suffer for lack of food, clothing or fuel. He sent his reporters out into the highways and byways, and into every nook and corner of the city. He took one assignment for himself, and went about through the cold from house to house. He had a consultation with the mayor at midnight, and cases of actual suffering were relieved then and there. The next morning the columns of The Constitution teemed with the results of the investigation which Mr. Grady and his reporters had made. A stirring appeal was made in the editorial columns—such an appeal as only Mr. Grady could make. The plan of relief was carefully made out.

"The effect of this appeal was astonishing, magical, in fact. It seemed impossible to believe that any human agency could bring about such a result. By 8 o'clock on Christmas morning the streets in front of The Constitution office were jammed with wagons, drays and vehicles of all kinds, and the building itself was transformed into a vast depot of supplies. The merchants and business men had opened their stores as well as their hearts, and the coal and wood dealers had given the keys of their establishments into the gentle hands of charity. Men who were not in business subscribed money and this rose to a considerable sum. It was the happiest Christmas day Atlanta ever saw and the happiest person of all was Henry Grady."

Atlanta has grown in size since that day, and the problems of her handicapped have become greater and more difficult to meet. The spirit of Henry Grady living throughout these years and the spirit of Atlanta have erected 34 great humanitarian institutions in Atlanta to care for Atlanta's own throughout the whole year.

If Henry Grady were here today, the $150,000 needed to fill the community chest probably would be raised in a day. But the spirit of Henry Grady, and the spirit of Atlanta are here, and the workers in the continuing campaign are confident that the chest will be filled before Christmas.

Wedding Scenes Will Be Screened In Movie Today

Wedding scenes in "An Atlanta Romance," the comedy which is to be shown at the Howard theater, will be made at 7:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Ansley hotel, with "Slim" Brolund and Miss Pearl Bessent as the bride and groom. Several other scenes in the film sponsored by The Constitution will be "shot" today.

"Slim" is scheduled to perform some stunts for the comedy film at 9 o'clock this morning at the Stone Baking company. Together with Miss Bessent, his leading lady, "Slim" will purchase their first groceries to begin housekeeping at the Rogers store on Peachtree street at Brookwood station.

The comedian will purchase the engagement ring which figures in "An Atlanta Romance" at the May Jewelry store at 11:30 o'clock this morning, and then the players will go to the Orange Crush plant at 12:30 o'clock for a series of important scenes.

Final Arguments In Mitchell Trial Will Start Today

Washington, December 13.—(AP)—Delivery of summing-up arguments by opposing counsel, and the staging of a legal battle to determine whether evidence heard will be accepted by the court as a defense or in mitigation of sentence, stood out tonight as sensational features of this, the last week of the court-martial trial of Colonel William Mitchell.

The prosecution plans to dispose of its remaining witnesses, including several of the highest ranking officers in the army, Wednesday, and unless the program is altered by unforeseen developments, the fight on evidence will begin at that time. Court observers are certain Representative Frank R. Reid will demand that the evidence be accepted as a complete defense and that the government counsel will insist that it be considered only in mitigation.

Basis of Defense.

The foundation of the defense's argument in this connection will be its contention that the truth of Colonel Mitchell's charges against the war and navy department's administration of the nation's air defense which led to his trial have been proved, and that truth is of itself a defense. The prosecution, on the other hand, will insist that Colonel Mitchell has not proved the truth of his charges, and that truth even if proved, is not and never has been a defense under military law.

It is pointed out also that Mr. Reid in all probability will lay particular stress on truth in his summing-up argument and will deny the right of any judicial tribunal, military or civil, to convict a defendant who has proved the truth of what he has said when it forms the basis of the charges against him.

May Ask Dismissal.

In its summing-up arguments, the prosecution is expected to ask the court to bring in a sentence for dismissal of Colonel Mitchell from the army service and to support that request by insisting that it will be a serious blow at military law and order if an officer is permitted to make charges such as Colonel Mitchell has made and be allowed to remain in the army afterwards.

Three summing-up arguments very likely will be made. Prosecution counsel are understood to have two now in the process of preparation, one in behalf of the navy and the other for the army. It has divided Colonel Mitchell's charges into these two phases and will give both establishments an opportunity in the summing-up to address the court through their legal representatives.

CAMEL SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FALL ON U. S. MARINE

Boston, December 13.—(AP)—The Chelsea naval hospital authorities have admitted that a certain marine is "hard boiled." A week ago when Frank Dundon tried to mount a camel, being exhibited at the aviation show, the camel, which had been ill, toppled over upon him. Dundon was taken to the hospital with a broken collar bone and a possibly fractured skull. Tonight he was reported as recovering, while Sheik, the camel, lay in anguish with probable internal injuries at a veterinary hospital and was expected to die.

WILLIAM P. REYNOLDS PASSES AT ATHENS

Athens, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—William P. Reynolds, 92, Confederate veteran and one of the oldest and best-known citizens of this county, died here today at 3 o'clock.

He is survived by a number of relatives, including one son, J. A. Reynolds, of Longview, Texas; four daughters, Miss Libby Reynolds, Athens; Mrs. M. B. Howard, Duluth; Mrs. C. H. Goldsmith, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. R. L. Dodd, Atlanta; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Athens.

Funeral services and interment will be held here at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

MRS. J. C. QUILLIAN PASSES AT BELLTON

Lula, Ga., December 13.—(Special.) Mrs. J. C. Quillian, of Bellton, wife of J. C. Quillian, a prominent business man and merchant of this section for 50 years, died at the home early today.

She was the mother of Dr. W. H. Quillian, of Bellton, and Rev. Frank Quillian, of the North Georgia Methodist conference, stationed at Carrollton.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church at Bellton, of which she was a member.

THOMASVILLE BODIES PLAN 1926 PROGRAM

Thomasville, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—The Thomasville Chamber of Commerce and the Junior chamber are making great plans for Thomasville for the coming year and a meeting is to be held early in January for a "greater Thomasville."

Both of these bodies have done splendid work for Thomasville this year, but they have greater plans ahead for 1926 which will be announced later.

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(Signed) "W. R. C. SMITH."

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Pending Congress' Review Of Foreign Policy May Alter U.S. Attitude Toward Europe

Re-airing of League of Nations Controversy Seems Certain by Senate Action.

Washington, December 13.—Congress in the next few weeks will take an exhaustive review of foreign policy, with a rehash of the old League of Nations fight in the senate, out of which may come through reaction of public opinion some changes in this government's attitude toward Europe.

A re-airing of the League of Nations controversy was assured when the senate finally decided last session to take up the administration's world court protocol on December 17, since opponents of the court as it stands consider themselves battling the old League of Nations bugaboo. The fight now has been broadened by the invitation from the league for participation of the United States in a disarmament conference, which President Coolidge, it appears, will leave to congress. The invitation for the United States was handed to the American minister at Berne Saturday.

In addition, congress will take still another view of European conditions as they affect the United States when the foreign debt settlements made during the recess are taken up for ratification.

Six years ago, a fight started by a handful of senators resulted in reaction of public opinion that doomed entry of the United States into the league at that time. There has been continued agitation both ways since. In the next few weeks, as a result of re-staging the old drama, there will be the first opportunity since that decision on the issue to find out how the people of the country really stand.

People to Listen.

Through debate in the senate, which has proved so powerful in shaping foreign policy, the people again will have the issue presented to them, and in a dramatic manner that will command attention and cause even the man on the street to think about the matter again. There have been changes in the world since 1919. Many things have happened. The effect of these changes on the policy of the United States will be discussed.

What will be the reaction of the public?

The world court protocol will be taken up in the senate next Thursday. It is favored by the administration. President Coolidge gave it more attention in his recent message to congress than ever before. A powerful lobby is working for American adherence to the Geneva court, which is an agent of the League of Nations. At the present time, its adherents seem to have the upper hand.

On the other side is a handful, but a powerful handful. Estimates of the number opposed vary. It is fixed at 14 in some polls. Standing at the front is Borah. With him will cry the voices of Hiram Johnson, of California; Reed, of Missouri; Moses, of New Hampshire.

At the present time it appears that the votes are on the other side, enough to assure victory for the administration. The ambition of the opponents is to air the matter until they force enough to come to their camp.

Weak at First.

When Senator Borah is told of the strength of the opposition, he points to the beginnings of the league fight. There were only four who began the campaign, he says—himself, Reed, Poindexter, of Washington, now American minister to Peru, and the late Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut. He and Reed are left of this original quartet, but there are others who came into the fight afterward, and some who have entered the senate since are opposed to the league and to the world court.

The fight is expected to be long and perhaps bitter.

There will be further opportunity to talk about the league when congress is asked to act on the invitation to the disarmament conference. Some officials are opposed to submitting the matter to congress, but republican leaders favor it, and Coolidge, by nature, would hardly take the initiative himself. He recalls the ire raised by President Wilson when the war executive did not take the senate very greatly into his confidence.

What attitude congress will take on the league invitation to the disarmament conference is difficult to predict. This government has participated officially with some of the committees of the league engaged in humanitarian activities, such as for control of the drug traffic, white slavery and such. The United States has taken the lead in disarmament moves, fostering the historic naval limitations conference here. It would seem illogical for it to remain aloof in this effort. But congress may not see it that way. If it does, it may restrict the nature of the participation.

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RADER ADDRESSES LIST OF QUESTIONS TO COLLEGE BOYS

The Rev. Luke E. Rader, pastor of Central Baptist church, spoke to a large congregation Sunday night upon the story of Shadrach, Meshack and Abednigo, the three faithful ones who were cast into the furnace by King Nebuchadnezzar. The minister pictured the will of these Biblical characters to serve God as supreme and said that God protected them from harm because of their choice to do right.

Dr. Rader took the position that man's will to do wrong is stronger than God's will to save him, and said that no man can ever be saved until he surrenders his will and elects to do the will of God. "It is not that your will is weak," said the preacher, "but that your choice is weak, and God's will, notwithstanding His omniscience and omnipotence, can never overcome your will until you are willing to make the right choice."

Dr. Rader announced that he has addressed another questionnaire to the colleges and universities in which he has taken up some vital questions regarding the religion and the faith of students at the time of matriculation and upon graduation from these institutions.

Mrs. Rader rendered a sacred solo at the beginning of the service.

ARMY AND NAVY AIR FORCES IN BAD SHAPE

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the United States is not higher than third nor lower than fifth in the air powers of the world," the committee finds.

The army and the navy, the committee says, is unable to agree in proposing legislation to improve the condition. The service in both branches has deteriorated in equipment and morale. A survey is suggested of all equipment and the immediate destruction of "all obsolete and unsafe planes and equipment" is urged.

The lowering of morale among the fliers is attributed by the committee not only to the obsolete equipment furnished them, but to the inequality of opportunity for promotion and increased pay and to "the lack of an established, defined policy in the maintenance of our air forces."

The committee's report defends the importance of aircraft. It says:

"Aircraft will be the first resort of our country in case of a war emergency. It is one of the most essential arms of our military defense. Every new development of the modern airplane increases its relative importance.

Plans All Changed.

"It has introduced an element of mobility in military operations that compels a revision of all military plans of pre-aircraft days.

"It has lessened the relative importance of the battleship, but has not eliminated the necessity of it. The airplane becomes the necessary auxiliary and defender of the battleship. The reluctance and hesitation with which we have recognized its growing and future importance are basic reasons for the retarded condition of our air power."

As anticipated in earlier United News dispatches, the committee recommends a single department of national defense, headed by a civilian secretary, specially charged with the coordination of the defenses of the country; a single budget, greater representation of airmen on the army general staff and the navy general board and a five-year program of construction, education, training and commercial encouragement.

In addition, the committee recommends:

That the government cease competing with the civilian aircraft industry.

That a single governmental civil agency be given sole charge of procurement of aircraft and equipment to avoid duplication in expense and promote uniformity in equipment.

That congress pass a law permitting procurement of aircraft and accessories without requiring competitive bidding.

That congress provide by law for the regulation and encouragement of commercial aviation.

That army and navy landing fields and facilities be made available for civilian aviation and that Governor's Island, New York, and Grant Park, Chicago, be made airports for postal and civilian use.

That congress determine the respective fields of operation of the army and navy.

Release Motors.

That the war department release for commercial use at least two-thirds of the war-built Liberty engines now held in storage, and that not less than $10,000,000 annually be spent by the army and an equal amount by the navy to buy new flying equipment.

Representative Reid suggests in his supplemental report, that pending the establishment of a single department of national defense "the only alternative to give aviation its rightful place in the national defense system, would be the establishment of a unified air service."

Reid also proposes the single department of defense, the establishment of an air academy similar to West Point and Annapolis, unity of command, free speech for air officers, and a determination of the value of aircraft.

The committee's report is the result of 11 months of investigation.

EIGHT ARE INJURED AS TRAINS CRASH

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fast rate of speed at the time of the crash, it was said.

Both engines were badly damaged, one being derailed and pushed some 75 yards.

5 KILLED, 50 INJURED IN WEEK'S ACCIDENTS

Three vehicles of speed—the automobile, train and motorcycle—were responsible for the death of five persons and the injury of fifty others throughout Georgia during the week ended Sunday, according to figures compiled by the Associated Press. The automobile was responsible for the large number of dead and wounded, with the train running a close second.

Atlanta, the capital city, led all other Georgia cities in the number of injured for the week, although no deaths were recorded. During the last seven days a total of 12 persons were injured by automobiles, and one negro by a motorcycle. Two were in hospitals in a serious condition.

Early today at Cordele, eight members of two freight train crews on the Georgia, Southern and Florida railway, were injured when trains crashed as the result of a dense fog, one of the engines being derailed.

Quitman Man Injured.

Homer Green, 30, of Quitman, is unconscious and in a critical condition at that city as the result of his automobile turning over three times when he was traveling at a rapid rate of speed there Sunday.

Three people were injured near Columbus last Tuesday when a Seaboard Air Line train was derailed as it approached the trestle spanning Upatoie creek. The engine with several cars went down an embankment.

A flagman on the Central of Georgia was killed at Machen a week ago when he fell beneath the wheels of a string of freight cars.

In the vicinity of Greenville last Monday six persons were injured when an automobile in which they were occupants overturned en route to LaGrange.

Saturday a youngster was killed at Moultrie when he was run down by an automobile.

Policeman James W. Fields was killed during the week near Hamilton in an automobile accident.

At Abbeville Monday, last Robert Boney was killed when an automobile in which he was riding turned over twice. T. J. Smith, also an occupant of the car, was seriously injured, and died the following day.

There were a number of other automobile accidents at various towns throughout the state where one or more were slightly injured during the seven-day period.

MRS. HATTIE BRANCH DIES AT SON'S HOME

Mrs. Hattie E. Branch, 73, member of an old and distinguished southern family, died Sunday night at the home of her son, Harllee Branch, city editor of The Journal, 204 McLendon avenue, after an illness of nine months, the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Branch is survived by two sons, Harllee Branch, of Atlanta, and Rev. James B. Branch, superintendent of the DeLaHowe state school at Willington, S. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Rowland, of Polkton, N. C., and Mrs. Louis P. Hornthall, of Plymouth, N. C., and nine grandchildren. She had large family connections in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Mrs. Branch was the widow of Major James G. Branch, a merchant and business man of North Carolina. She was born at Cheraw, S. C., and was a Miss Hattie Harllee before her marriage. Her father was a prominent physician and surgeon, who served as a medical officer in the Confederate army.

A member of the Druid Hills Methodist church for many years, Mrs. Branch transferred her church membership to the Willington Presbyterian church two years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from Druid Hills Presbyterian church, Dr. Charles A. Campbell and Dr. John W. Good will officiate. The body will be taken to Polkton, N. C., tonight, by H. M. Patterson & Son for interment in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers at the Druid Hills Presbyterian church services will be: Major John S. Cohen, John A. Price and John Paschall, of the Journal; Dr. L. L. Knight, Judge John S. Sibley, Dr. Robert G. Stephens, C. P. Phillips and H. A. Brockman, the last five being elders in the Druid Hills Presbyterian church.

NOTED FINANCIER PLANS MOST COSTLY GARDEN IN WORLD

New York, December 13.—Thomas Fortune Ryan is planning the most expensive garden in the world. The man whose stock speculations once shook the world of finance has bought the mansion on Fifth avenue formerly occupied by Charles T. Yerkes, a traction builder, for $1,100,000.

The Yerkes mansion is to be torn down and the space it occupies will be used to enlarge the flower garden of the adjoining Ryan estate.

DANTE HONOR GUEST AT MAGICIANS' DINNER

Dante, world famous magician, who will open a week's engagement tonight at the Atlanta theater, was honor guest Sunday night at an informal dinner given by the Atlanta Society of Magicians at the Biltmore hotel.

A number of prominent Atlantans were in attendance at the dinner in addition to members of the society. A social hour followed the dinner.

Dante is well-known in Atlanta, having played at the Atlanta theater before. He is a pupil of the great Thurston, and is declared by many critics to be the greatest magician the world has ever produced.

NEGRO CHOICE FAILS TO DISRUPT PARLEY

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lected to represent the south along with the Halloway girl.

Social Standards.

The executive committee also passed a resolution urging that "artificial social standards as evidenced both in over-emphasized fraternity life and discrimination between individuals on bases other than individual worth," should be done away with in educational institutions.

Officials of the federation, although admitting that the conference hall was in a flurry after the election of the negress, denied today that the adjournment last night indicated a disruption of the federation's proposed work. Announcement was made by the executive committee of entrance of the United States into the world court. The poll, which the said was the largest ever held among college students, indicated that 100,943 favored entrance into the court on plans thought to be favorable to the present administration at Washington, and that 7,930 favored entrance on the Senator Borah reservations and 19,805 opposed the court on any plan.

Those favoring the court on other than the Borah reservations voted as follows: 39,701 for the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge plan, 21,738 on the "harmony plan" and 39,504 for the court without designing any reservations.

Four colleges out of 333 canvassed gave a majority against the court. They were: Gallaudet college of the District of Columbia; Galesburg college of Illinois; Coe college of Iowa, and the Virginia Military institute.

The executive committee passed a resolution urging greater exchange of students between eastern and western universities on visiting scholarships, and advocated that the present arrangement of exchanging students with European universities be amplified.

The committee also urged a campaign to oppose the idea that the athletic stadium is more vital than the class room, which it said was widespread in American institutions.

The officers, as selected last night and appointed today, are:

President, Lewis Fox, of Princeton.

Vice president, P. S. Green, of the University of Georgia.

Secretary, Miss Margueretta Fleming, of Ohio State university.

Treasurer, John Elliott, of the University of Michigan.

Representatives of the executive committee include:

For southern states: Mabel Holloway, of Howard university, and Charles Reaves, of the University of Georgia.

For southwestern states: Dwight Ingamells, of Washington university, St. Louis, and Miss Rachel Bunaway, of the University of Texas.

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:: FORD SAYS OLD-FASHIONED DANCES COMING BACK ::

May Heed Call of Footlights

Detroit, Mich., December 13.—(AP)—Reluctantly turning his back on the scenes of his greatest triumph, "Mellie" Dunham, champion fiddler of Maine, was en route tonight to New York where he may heed the call of the footlights.

Cherishing memories of a memorable week that brought him from the humble surroundings of his little home in Norway, Me., into the spotlight and into friendship with one of the world's wealthiest men, Dunham was undecided whether to accept the vaudeville contract offered him.

His place in the public eye came through the interest displayed by Henry Ford in his musical ability that earned him an enviable reputation at the simple old time dances of New England.

During the week he was entertained by Mr. Ford at the Dearborn Country club and played for Mr. Ford's old-fashioned dancing class the pieces that have charmed New Englanders at dances for many years.

The manufacturer invited the fiddler to visit him as he had 39 other musicians throughout the country, because of his interest in the old-fashioned dance tunes. These he is using in his crusade to return to popularity the terpsichorean movements that reigned a quarter of a century ago.

Success has accompanied the efforts of Mr. Ford, and when asked whether he really thought the old-fashioned steps would come back, he exclaimed:

"Come back! They're here. We simply are falling in line. What we are trying to do in getting out a book of dances is to standardize them. This first edition is being revised in the direction of simplicity."

From the 21 quadrilles, Mr. Ford explained, four will be selected to simplify their teaching and encourage their popularity. The manufacturer's first large attempt to teach the public the old-fashioned steps will be Tuesday night at one of the largest public dance halls in Detroit. For this occasion, Mr. Ford is advertising for couples to dance the square dance and to form a nucleus for the party.

Power Company Permit Hearing To Open Tuesday

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 13. (AP)—Hearings will open here next Tuesday on applications by various power companies for permits to erect 24 dams on the Tennessee river and tributaries, the total horsepower of which will be 1,430,000 according to figures presented by Major Harold C. Fiske, United States engineer in charge of this territory.

All of the proposed dam sites are located above Chattanooga and the most of them on the Clinch river with one also on the Powell river.

Several power companies will present claims for permits, it is said, and when awards are made the applications will be considered by the federal power commission.

Under the water power act interests, public and private, desiring to undertake power developments on the river must first apply for what is known in official circles as a preliminary permit.

Major Fiske has recently completed a survey of power and navigation possibilities on the rivers affected and has forwarded a voluminous report to the war department.

It is stated by engineers and river men that the proposed dam projects will add to the capacity of Muscle Shoals plants and for this reason southern congressmen have evinced interest in the hearing here. Senator Kenneth McKellar has been quoted as saying that he would oppose the granting of further power permits on the Tennessee until the fate of Muscle Shoals had been decided.

ARMOUR INSTITUTE WILL BE ABSORBED BY NORTHWESTERN

Chicago, December 13.—(AP)—Negotiations are under way by which Northwestern university will absorb the Armour Institute of Technology, President Walter Dill Scott, of Northwestern, announced tonight. The negotiations plan the gradual absorption to extend over a period of five years, during which time Armour will retain its name.

When the merger is completed, it is expected that Northwestern will be one of the strongest engineering centers in the country. After five years, it is planned to have but one school, with its main buildings on the Evanston campus, and its night classes and laboratories on the new downtown campus.

Armour Institute of Technology was founded in 1893 by Philip D. Armour, the packer, who during his lifetime contributed an endowment of more than $2,650,000. Since his death, J. Ogden Armour has contributed several millions more and has been president of the board.

PI DELTA EPSILON HOLDS CELEBRATION OF FOUNDERS' DAY

Founders' day of Pi Delta Epsilon, a national honorary journalistic fraternity, was celebrated Sunday night by the Tech and Emory chapters with a banquet at the Winecoff hotel.

W. H. Wheary and John Howe, students at Georgia Tech, were principal speakers. The fraternity was founded 16 years ago at Syracuse university, and has grown to one of national proportions.

Professor George M. Sparks, of Georgia Tech, presided at the dinner as toastmaster.

NEW AUTO BANDIT CASE IS REPORTED

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burglars leaving by means of the front door. Mrs. Corinne Murphy, of 701 North Boulevard, proprietor of the store, was notified, but was unable to estimate the loss.

Reports Loss of Watches.

M. Silverman, of 278 Richardson street, reported the loss of two watches, a watch chain and a gold pencil.

The Reed Oil company filling station at Forrest and Piedmont avenues was entered by burglars, who broke open the coin receptacle of the pay telephone station and rifled the cash register of $4. Entrance was gained by breaking a glass in a window. A. C. Royston, manager of the station, reported the burglary to police.

M. L. Suggs, of 296 South Pryor street, reported the loss of a pocketbook containing $26. Detectives Mosely and Hudson are investigating.

Silverware Stolen.

A large quantity of clothing and other valuable articles were taken in a wholesale theft at the home of Miss Fleta Graham, of 16 Kennesaw avenue, early Sunday morning. Included in the loot was a valuable set of 140 pieces of flat silver, and a string of pearls.

Two dresses, a fur coat, a three-piece woman's suit, a large quantity of lingerie, two men's suits and an overcoat also were stolen. Detectives McGee and Satterfield investigated.

Three well-dressed white men fleeced Mack Simpson, of Miami, of $60 Sunday while in Atlanta, he reported to Lieutenant Andrews, of the plain-clothes department. Simpson was on his way from Arkansas to Miami and had a few hours between trains here, he said.

While waiting in the Terminal station he was approached by a young man who suggested they take a walk. As they were walking on Spring street two other men approached them and engaged them in conversation. They matched for drinks and later began to match for larger money, he told officers. When the game was finished he had lost $60.

Mrs. R. T. Gilbert, of 140 Luckie street, reported the theft of a quantity of clothing, bed linen, a watch and a gold knife from her apartment Sunday.

Thompson Warns Farmers Against Waiting Policy

Chicago, December 13.—(AP)—In a statement issued Saturday S. H. Thompson, president of the American farm bureau federation, stressed the importance of continuing the major activities in which the organization has been engaged. Mr. Thompson became head of the farm bureau at its annual meeting here earlier this week, succeeding O. E. Bradfute.

"The problem of the new administration of the federation," he said, "will be determined by the resolutions of the recent Chicago convention and carried out by the concurrent action of the board of directors and myself.

"The biggest opposition that agriculture has been confronting has been due to lack of sympathy from other interests which should lend us a hand. Our problem is a common one to all people.

"The problem of the surplus, which is our principal one, is a problem that can be solved by the brains of America if we will but adopt the bright attitude toward it. It has practical obstacles in it which must be overcome, but American brains can meet practical difficulties."

While declaring himself not unfriendly to President Coolidge and in agreement with him in his stand on cooperative marketing, Mr. Thompson said that the president in addressing the farmers in Chicago last Monday "failed to recognize adequately our paramount problem, that of disposing of the normal surplus."

This surplus, he added, "sets the price in the entire American demand, because it is sold in the world markets, at world prices, in competition with the very cheapest standards of living."

With reference to agriculture's present situation, the new farm bureau leader said:

"I think that such improvements as have taken place in the relative prices of wheat and hogs have been due to abnormal conditions of production, rather than to any correction of the fundamental underlying maladjustment. In 1924 we profited from a world-wide shortage of wheat, due to misfortune abroad. This year we have been placed on a domestic basis without wheat, because of the partial failure of winter wheat crop of this country. Hogs are high because we have comparatively few hogs to sell, owing to the short corn crop last year, and the unprofitable prices for hogs that have ruled since 1921, while corn this year, of which we have a good crop, is selling today at less than cost to grow it."

IDLING IS BLAMED FOR CRIME WAVE BY NEGRO PASTOR

People of today have lost the image of God, and as a result crime waves have swept the country within the past few years, declared Dr. J. H. McFarlin, presiding elder of the Atlanta district of the A. M. E. church Sunday night at the quarterly conference of Amanda Flipper A. M. E. church.

Leaders of the people must bring them back to God, Dr. McFarlin said. "That is the only remedy. Idling and loafing are responsible for a great majority of the crime which is committed today, for the devil finds work for idle hands to do."

Dr. McFarlin made a special appeal to the people of Atlanta to "bestir themselves and obey the Lord."

Rev. L. A. Stroud, pastor of the church, indorsed Dr. McFarlin's remarks in a short address, stating that Atlanta should be made a city free from crime, and "to do this, we must cooperate with the white citizens."

More than $300 was raised in the conference for the quarter's church work.

JOHN D. HANDS OUT MORE NEW DIMES TO FLORIDA BOYS

Ormond Beach, Fla., December 13. John D. Rockefeller, who slipped into the city late Saturday night, a week ahead of schedule, was greeted bright and early Sunday morning by the youngsters of the neighborhood, who gathered in the yard of the Standard Oil king's palatial winter home. "The Placement," for their usual scramble over his shiny new dimes.

And they were not disappointed. Although somewhat worn by his trip from Lakewood, N. J., Mr. Rockefeller went out and exchanged greetings with his young visitors. Then he brought out a handful of bright coins, tossed them at the youthful crowd, and stood back gleefully watching the scuffle. He also followed his custom by attending church services Sunday morning.

He spent the remainder of the day resting up for his first round of golf Monday at Ormond Beach Golf and Country club course, where he has played nine holes nearly every morning for several winters.

The 87-year-old multimillionaire's son, John D., Jr., and his granddaughter, Mrs. Abbey Rockefeller Milton, are expected to arrive at "The Placement" shortly after the first of the year for a visit.

This is Mr. Rockefeller's eleventh successive winter here.

ARRESTS ORDERED WHEN AUTOMOBILES LACK TAIL LIGHTS

Special orders were issued Sunday to members of the motorcycle force of the police department to make cases against all motorists using their automobiles at night without tail lights. "Too many accidents are being reported," Sergeant "Buck" Weaver said, in issuing the orders.

HUYLER'S IS SOLD TO SOUTHERN MEN

New Orleans, December 13.—(AP)—Announcement was made here tonight of the purchase of Huyler's candy business by a southern syndicate, headed by Rudolf S. Hecht, president of the Hibernia Bank and Trust company of New Orleans.

The consideration involved in the transaction was not made public. However, it was announced that $7,500,000 has been subscribed to the syndicate with sufficient capital available after payment of purchase price to finance a substantial development of both the retail and wholesale departments of the company.

Among the individuals associated with Mr. Hecht in the syndicate are Fred W. Evans, president and general manager of D. H. Holmes, of New Orleans; Irvin Fuerst, of New York, formerly of New Orleans; Percy H. Johnson, president of the Chemical National Bank of New York, and H. B. Baruch, of Henry Hentz & Co., New York.

Huyler's was established 50 years ago and is one of the best known candy manufacturing and retailing companies in the country. The company operates factories in New York, Boston, Chicago and a chain of 55 retail stores in various cities throughout the United States and Canada.

A. D. Geoghegan, president of the Southern Cotton Oil Company of New Jersey and of the Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Company of Louisiana, which was recently taken over and refinanced by a syndicate headed by Mr. Hecht, has been named a member of the board of directors of the new company. Meyer Biseman, of New Orleans, who was instrumental with H. Clifford Bangs, of Washington, in bringing together the principals in the recent negotiations, has also be selected as a director.

Mr. Hecht will be chairman of the board and Mr. Fuerst will be president in charge of operations and management. Mr. Evans will be a vice president. Members of the syndicate said tonight that the new company has the backing of practically unlimited capital. The business will be taken over formally on January 2.

Executive offices and the main factories of Huyler's will remain in New York, although plans are under way to establish branch factories in various sections of the country. The first new factory probably will be located in New Orleans.

REV. W. H. FAUST HEADS SUNDAY SCHOOL BODY

The Rev. W. H. Faust, pastor of the Gordon Street Baptist church, was reelected president of the Atlanta Baptist Sunday School association Sunday afternoon at the annual meeting at the West End church. John M. Green was made president emeritus.

Other officers are: Dr. Joseph Broughton, superintendent of the Druid Hills Sunday school, vice president; Miss Nellie Sheffield, secretary; J. P. Bonner, treasurer; J. Elmer Slider, president of the superintendents' department; A. M. Smith, president of the organized class department; Mrs. J. E. Slider, president of the intermediate department; Mrs. J. B. Thompson, president of the junior department; Miss Elizabeth Silvey, president of the beginners' department; Mrs. Mary Duncan, pianist; Fred L. Barnes, chorister.

The following executive committee was elected: M. Hatch Cook, Dr. W. H. Houghton, Miss Bertha Schaid, Mrs. C. L. Braden, Dr. L. B. Cranford, Dr. A. W. Reeves, J. M. Harrison, Dr. R. K. Redwine, Dr. Grover Light, J. B. Overton and Mr. Burge.

The association will hold its next meeting January 10 at the Ponce de Leon Baptist church.

Addresses were made at Sunday's meeting by A. M. Smith, superintendent of the Buckhead Baptist Sunday school; Dr. W. M. Seay, pastor of the West End Baptist church, and Dr. Joseph Broughton.

The Gordon Street Baptist church won the banner for attendance, having 57 members present at the meeting.

COLDER WEATHER DUE TO SUCCEED SUMMERY SUNDAY

Atlantans passed a day of near-summer weather Sunday. Autoists filled the country roads. Fires were almost unnecessary. Only the lightest wraps were needed, and workers in Atlanta at night opened the windows wide and felt not the slightest discomfort.

But the end of this unseasonable weather is coming, according to the forecast from Washington. Today will be fine, Tuesday winter will come into its own again.

The Washington forecast reads: "Showers Monday or Monday night and on Tuesday. Mild temperatures, followed by colder Tuesday night and Wednesday."

SALE OF TICKETS TO HAYES' CONCERT WILL BEGIN TODAY

Sale of tickets for the Roland Hayes concert at the Auditorium next Friday night will begin at 9 o'clock this morning at Phillips & Crew for white people and at Yates and Milton pharmacy for negroes. Hayes is a noted negro tenor and is appearing here under auspices of the Southern Musical program.

VOLUNTEER CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN AT QUITMAN

Quitman, Ga., December 13.—Quitman is having a "clean-up and paint-up" campaign without any campaigning. The desire to make an attractive town seems contagious and practically every store in town has been repainted.

The old style street awnings are practically all gone and in a few weeks the white way lights will be installed. The fashion of displaying merchandise on the sidewalks has been abolished; the town does not permit the erection of billboards in the city limits and will welcome the movement started to outlaw billboards which are considered detrimental to landscape beauty.

BROOKS COUNTY PLANS MORE ROAD PAVING

Quitman, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—The need for more road paving in Brooks county was the keynote of a meeting of the chamber of commerce at a dinner when W. R. Blease, one of Brooks county's representatives in the legislature, said that in the past he had been opposed to bond issues on general principles, but he had changed his mind and would vote for a state bond issue for paved roads. He was applauded generously.

S. J. Faircloth and other speakers discussed the paving project locally in comparison with what other towns and counties are doing and it was the sentiment of the meeting that paving and progress are synonymous terms.

Plant Enlargements To Cost $1,500,000 Are Announced By Columbus Enterprises

Muscogee Manufacturing Company To Erect Two 5-Story Buildings and Increase Stock.

Columbus, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Plant enlargements to cost approximately half a million dollars and an increase in capital stock from $500,000 to $1,250,000, is announced by E. W. Swift, president of the Muscogee Manufacturing company.

Work on the new buildings will begin at once. The largest will be 5 stories high. Back of this will be another building 5 stories in height. Both buildings will be of a standard mill construction. They are to be finished by the summer of 1926. The work of clearing the site has already begun.

Upon completion of the buildings there will be a general reorganization of the entire mill plant. Additional looms and other machinery will be installed, greatly increasing the production and efficiency of the plant, it is stated.

The increase of common stock of the company from half a million to one million dollars has just been voted by the stockholders. There will be an issue of $250,000 of 6 per cent preferred stock.

The development of the Muscogee mills, owned entirely by local capital and managed by Columbus men, is one of the most impressive instances of steady growth of the many similar successes that have marked the progress of Columbus from its ealier stages to its present position as one of the south's leading industrial cities.

The officers of the company are: E. W. Swift, president; George P. Swift, vice president; J. P. Kyle, secretary and treasurer. The directors are J. P. Kyle, E. W. Swift, H. H. Swift, Clifford J. Swift, John P. Illges, John T. Davis and George P. Swift.

Production Increased.

At the office of the new industries committee of the chamber of commerce it was stated that enlargements now being made at nine Columbus industrial plants will increase their production all the way from 33 1-3 to 100 per cent, one large new plant is being constructed and one big fertilizer plant that has been idle for four years is being enlarged and started up. The cost of these enlargements is near a million and a quarter dollars. It was also said at the committee's office that several large new enterprises are soon to be announced by local people.

It was pointed out by the committee that the Muscogee mill enlargement is the most important development undertaken in this section of Georgia or Alabama in several years, and the biggest in Columbus since the Bibb and Columbus mill extensions were made about six years ago.

Among other enlargements now in progress, these were mentioned:

One-third enlargement to the finishing rooms of the Columbus mills to cost about $60,000, now in progress.

Improvements at the Perkins Hosiery mills approximating $100,000, chiefly representing replacement in machinery to meet new conditions in the hosiery industry.

Enlargement at the Lummus Gin company's plant, 200 by 130 feet, to represent an investment of about $125,000, now in progress.

Enlargement of the old Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer plan by Drane Bullock and associates who recently bought it, to cost $75,000 and make it the largest in capacity in this section. This plant has been shut down for four years. It will employ 200 men.

Enlargements at the Pekor Iron Works to cost more than $15,000, doubling the plant's capacity, now in progress.

Enlargement of the plant of the Buck Ice company to cost $40,000 and nearly double its production, now in progress.

Enlargement at the ice plant of the Empire Ice and Coal company to cost about $50,000, doubling its production, now in progress.

Enlargement at the plant of the Concrete Products company, now in progress.

Construction begun on new plant of the Smith-Thomas Lumber company in the lower Girard section, to cost about $120,000.

There is a steady program of enlargement among the smaller plants of the city, and several new ones have been established here by people from other sections as well as Columbus people.

Electrical Development.

Much importance is attached to the fact that the great new Bartlett's Ferry power project will be in operation at half its capacity by the first of the new year. The ultimate capacity of this dam will be 80,000 horsepower, but the 40,000 horsepower unit to begin operation in January will double the resources of the Columbus Electric & Power company. The final cost of the Bartlett's Ferry project will be more than $8,000,000.

J. B. Key, president of the Merchants & Mechanics bank and vice-chairman of the new industries committee of the chamber, stated that leading financial men of the east were thinking and talking that Georgia is about to enter a stage of development that will be greater than anything ever known in the southeast, because it will include industrial and agricultural expansion as well as a tourist development invited by the incomparable climate of Georgia as a year round place of residence or play.

EX-COLUMBUS MAN KILLED IN FLORIDA

Columbus, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Leason Pollard, 28, former Columbusite, died at West Palm Beach, Fla., yesterday after having been shot by a negro robber, according to news reaching here.

Mr. Pollard and a companion were walking in West Palm Beach when they were accosted by two armed negroes. The men obeyed the command to hold up their hands and their pockets were emptied by the negroes, who escaped.

Apparently enraged because Mr. Pollard's pockets contained only $1.25, while his companion was penniless, one negro fired twice at Mr. Pollard, one bullet entering his abdomen.

The body will be brought here for burial.

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PRAYER:—O Lord, reveal thyself to us, for thou art the Truth, and we will rejoice in Thy liberty.

WHY NOT IN ATLANTA?

On this page Theodore Price, of New York, a southerner, who knows cotton as few men in the nation do, and an economist and publicist who for more than a quarter of a century has been an outstanding exponent of southern industrial and financial development, makes a most interesting and timely suggestion. In his travels, which cover the entire country, he finds an astounding deficiency in popular understanding of the south's industrial resources and opportunities, and of the phenomenal progress that is being made along these lines. Therefore he suggests—and it is worthy of thoughtful consideration—that a great southern industrial exposition be held "somewhere in either the Carolinas or Georgia." He amplifies his views as to the most desirable exposition site by saying, "I would put it midway between New York and New Orleans and in an altitude high enough to be comfortable in summer and salubrious in winter."

He did not say "in Atlanta" in so many words, but his program of qualifications so well fit Atlanta that there is little doubt that Mr. Price had Atlanta in mind.

At any rate, why not a great southern industrial and agricultural and horticultural and live stock exposition in Atlanta? In 1881, just as Atlanta was beginning to rise from the ashes of war and the vicissitudes of the immediate post-war reconstruction period the cotton exposition focused the eyes of the nation, and Europe, on this section and city. Its value, in that moment of psychological fitness, can never be estimated. Ten years later the even greater exposition of 1895 broke the sectional barriers of the nation, and gave the southeast its great industrial and economic impetus, from which day the advancement of the entire nation from the Potomac to the gulf and from the Mississippi to the Atlantic has been phenomenal—particularly so in its steadiness and soundness.

It has been 30 years since the exposition—30 years of progress. Today not only is the south developing along every line more rapidly than any other section of the nation, but the surface of her resources has only been scratched. The future opens before her like a great panorama of activity—provided the south shows that spirit of cooperation, and enterprise, and progressiveness, and broadness, in utilizing her opportunities, and offering her property to those of other sections who may be interested in moving into the south and becoming a part of her material and social life.

Southern progress—southern development—is, by nature itself, differentiated from the great southwest. That section is developing and desires to develop. It has hidden treasures of mineral wealth, and fine soil opportunities. But the south—the forward movement of the south—means primarily the advancement of the South Atlantic and Gulf states, from Baltimore to Key West and from Atlanta to New Orleans. And the trend of progress is most pronounced in this section. In that great southeastern territory Atlanta is not only the geographical center, but by reason of transportation facilities; from which any corner of the section may be reached overnight, either by personal travel, Atlanta has become the regional headquarters for distribution. Which means also the nucleus around which great manufacturing activities must center.

It is time that steps should be taken toward the erection in the Atlanta zone of another great exposition such as Mr. Price suggests. It will bring millions of people whose thoughts are in the south into personal contact with the south. They will learn of her opportunities by hand-to-hand contact, and by a visualization, that displays of southern progress made in other sections of the country could not possibly so impress.

Mr. Price's suggestion should be given more than a passing consideration.

BUSINESS GOOD!

The summarized report on domestic business conditions covering November, given to the press by the department of commerce, shows substantial industrial, trade and financial increases over the same month of 1924. The report of the secretary of the treasury shows the same business and financial conditions generally.

The department's survey is based on sales by mail order and chain stores, postal receipts, bank clearings, new incorporations, new corporate security issues, etc. Taking all of these factors into consideration the analysis is made as substantially correct as is humanly possible.

The department's indication in this instance is fully coincided in by private business surveys, such as those made periodically by some of the larger banks of New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh. It is also justified by the surveys of the federal reserve system.

By common consent the south is pointed out as the most active in all lines of advancement. Most of her industries are running on full time, farmers are liquidating debts and banking profits to an encouraging extent, and merchants are doing a volume of business exceeding that of both 1924 and of 1923.

In the nation's business horizon at this time there is no threatening cloud.

BIG CANAL PROJECT.

Washington dispatches encourage the hope that the board of army engineers may give a favorable report on the proposal to complete a canal from New Orleans to Columbus, Ga., via Mobile, the Apalachicola and Chattahoochee rivers.

The first favorable action was the granting of a supplementary hearing, which was held Wednesday, with large Georgia and Alabama delegations present, including the Georgia delegation in congress.

The great benefits that would accrue to the entire eastern half of the United States by such a canal open to commerce is almost inconceivable. In the old colonial days, even before the Revolutionary war, the advantages of linking the Atlantic and the gulf by an inland waterway open to commercial navigation was seen. It would bring the Mississippi river to the Atlantic, and cut out hundreds of miles of navigation now necessary in going around the Florida keys. It would cut out the distressing situation as to perishable cargoes in the gulf stream.

The advantages to Georgia would be almost incalculable.

If this project, with all of its potential promises to the advancement of the commerce of the great Mississippi valley and Atlantic seaboard, and gulf states, should have been located in the north, it would have been constructed many years ago. The south has not shared fairly in inland waterway developments. There is no argument on that point.

In this great reconstruction era it is hoped the engineering board may be so impressed with the value of completing such a waterway—already almost built by nature—that it may recommend its authorization by congress.

And now the "wets" promise to give the "kick" to congress.

We note that they are not advertising "corn" festivals in the moonshine belt.

And, too, Santa Claus is in favor of good roads and parking privileges at every door.

The Albany (Ga.) Herald remarks that Italy's strong man might be excused for spelling it "Muscleini."

Santa Claus should join the Christmas crowds to take stock of the stockings he is expected to fill.

The forests invariably make a good showing, for they are fairly well preserved for the Christmas holidays.

Still, if the heavy rainfall in Florida freezes solid, the real estate boosters there will start a boom for providential ice.

Congressmen are now figuring as to whether or not they will be conserving safety first by coming home for Christmas.

Now that world peace is at hand, the Philadelphia Record suggests that Germany take William II's Prussian estates to help pay reparations. (Nothing like making a clean sweep.)

The saying is that rhymes are imperative, and must get what they go after; but the home poets will very likely have a hard time trying to convince their readers that meadow larks are nightingales and sing Christmas songs.

Just From Georgia

BY FRANK L. STANTON



The Perfect Day.

I.

Foolin' Old Man Winter,
Ain't you, Mister Sun?
Dunno if it's springtime,
Or Summer's day is done!

II.

Not a stormy shadow
In the perfect sky;
Waitin' for the south wind
To blow the blossoms by.

III.

In its golden glory
Bright the hilltop shines;
Isn't Love a-dreamin'
'Mid honeysuckle vines?

IV.

In the light and beauty
Gates of Dreamland won:—
Foolin' Old Man Winter,
Ain't you, Mister Sun?

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A Grindstone Bill.

Here is a novel legislative proposition by the editor of The Dahlonega Nugget:

"We have never seen or heard of anyone, either man, woman or child, who loved to turn a grindstone. For this reason when we go to the legislature we will introduce a bill to change the manner of punishing criminals so as to make them turn a grindstone so many hours a day for a certain period. We feel confident that the country would soon become more law abiding, or the people in it would."

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Goin' to Meet the Mornin'

I.

Never mind, my honey,
If the light has left the sky,—
Goin' to meet the mornin'
By an' by!

II.

Never mind, by honey,
If the shadows make you sigh,—
Goin' to meet the mornin'
By an' by!

III.

Never mind, my honey,—
Love no blessing will deny,—
Goin' to meet the mornin'
By an' by!

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Life in Mountain Town.

(W. B. Townsend, in Dahlonega Nugget.)

The editor of The Nugget does not have time to sit round and talk and whittle. We can always find something to do that will pay us better.

A Florida gentleman came up from Atlanta last Friday on business and after dinner returned to that city. This shows that we have a fine road to Atlanta.

We learn of one preacher in the county who quit the pulpit some time ago and went to making liquor. We never tried it, but they say the stuff he turns out is as sorry as his preaching.

The rain prayers in many places had by the governor during the drouth last summer were quite a long time in getting here. There must have been several orders in ahead.

Although a family of yellow jackets selected them a home between the weatherboarding and ceiling of The Nugget office to the left of the front door we never knew of their presence until Thursday of last week when they came out to take a sun bath. We can't imagine what they were sent to our place of business for, because no one owes us any money on subscription. It may be that they are here to watch for newspaper borrowers. If so they are at the wrong place.

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In Hungry Land.

I.

Br'er 'Possum's fat an' sassy
'Way up in the tree.
Wish he'd stop a-winkin'
His knowin' eye at me.

II.

He knows I'm short o' turkey
And hungry as can be,
And that's just why, I reckon,
He won't come home with me.

III.

And so, he plays for safety
Beneath a wintry sky:
I think he's joined the meat trust,—
That's why he stays so high!

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A Song of Money.

Money sings, as well as talks, for the column man of The Tifton Gazette—

"Sing a song of money—pockets full of dough; really it is funny how the dollars go.

"Pay day, when it hits us, brings a lot of thrills; then before it quits us, come the monthly bills.

"Every little matter of a payment made, makes the balance flatter, as the dollars fade.

"Buying food for dinner—paying up the rent—helps the wad grow thinner—makes an awful dent.

"Sing a song of saving—as the bills accrue one may have the craving—but it's hard to do."

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Says the Deacon.

Every Christmas time the older children of the world join the little folks, and look, and listen, and dream.

ABE MARTIN



Thanksgivin's gone, an' now th' feller that "perfers chicken t' turkey any day" kin brush up his preference fer an open car. "I'll kick you sometimes when we're playin' bridge," said Lafe Bud t' his wife, this mornin,' as he slammed th' door an' went downtown.

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Just in Passing

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMON

Three years ago, on the 22d of December, Dr. Horace Grant, prominent Atlantan, founded, formally organized and had chartered the National Order of Pipe Smokers.

Associated with him were many of Atlanta's most outstanding citizens, and the charter membership included national figures in statesmanship, finance, professions, business — in every activity in which real men engage.

It is not difficult for even the unitiated to understand the objects and purposes of this organization, for the pipe has from time immemorial been the symbol of peace—and where there is peace there must be justice and fraternity and tolerance.

"Peace on earth, good will to men," was born and cradled in Love.

How fitting, then, that a great national organization, founded upon peace and love and fellowship—upon the brotherhood of man that is the cardinal doctrine of the Christian faith—should have been born in the Christmas season—on the eve of the anniversary of the Prince of Peace!

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The National Order of Pipe Smokers has never been commercialized, and never will be so long as its founder lives.

It has never attempted to make a dollar, or pay its grand lodge expenses from its treasury.

Dr. Grant has given it to the nation as a philanthropy. He has traveled at his own expense from city to city, and from state to state, carrying with him always the invocations of peace and tolerance and fraternity.

He has been entertained by the leaders of thought all over America.

Metropolitan newspapers have devoted pages to the impelling inspiration of the order—to the spirit of brotherhood it breathes—

And in the face of it fraternity promoters have naturally enough implored the opportunity to exploit it for gain—for millions of paid members could be enrolled in a year if only the bars would be let down.

"No!" And very correctly!

It has no political purposes. It has no cabalistic thoughts. It has no star-chamber designs. It has no group plans—

It seeks to inspire, by its own unsullied career, the highest ideals of peace and tolerance and justice, in this good land, among all Americans who stand foursquare—before the bar of conscience—to the law and the constitution of the nation.

Among its accepted volunteer members are men high in the administration of the nation; men high in finance, and men of limited means, and men of humble position—

But there is not one, among the thousands who have volunteered their membership and been accepted into the grand lodge, who is not a Man.

That is what counts—**a man.** Not in the sense of gender. But in the sense of honor—

For a real man shoots straight. A real man's blood is red.

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On the evening of December 22, in the beautiful and spacious parlors of the Henry Grady hotel, the third anniversary of the National Order of Pipe Smokers will be celebrated.

The meeting will be open to the public, and ladies particularly are invited to attend.

There will be a program. There will be music. There will be the spirit of good fellowship, such as is fitting to usher in the Christmas holidays.

Invitations have been extended by Dr. Grant, Judge Thomas, Tom C. Miller, Will V. Zimmer, P. H. Calhoun, D. H. Strauss and other officials of the grand lodge, to the citizens of Atlanta, of Georgia, of the south, of every state, to attend this anniversary celebration, and many prominent men will be present from various sections of the country who will journey to Atlanta especially to be present on this occasion.

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The other day we celebrated the armistice anniversary—for seven years before, on November 11, the fire of cannon in the greatest war in history had ceased.

The National Order of Pipe Smokers was born subsequently on an expressed will for peace—peace among individuals as well as peace among nations.

Let us think—

What progress is the world making today toward universal amity?

We have the beginnings of disarmament, the pact of Europe to refrain from war, the perfectible agencies that in time will make an outcast of the very spirit of war—an outcast and an outlawed error.

Sanity is coming slowly back to the nations, and the will to war grows less.

This means that, while many danced and others fiddled, while some trafficked and others stole, there were men who did not lose sight of the urgency of the need to end all wars.

You will say that these men, the nations they represent, are aghast at the cost, the economic wastage, of the strife of nations.

Yes, and more!

Something more than loss of trade, than loss of revenues, stands between the peacemakers and the temptation to war.

Do you know what it is?

It is the shadow of the slain millions, whose composite countenance is that of boyhood, in whose eyes is dreaming, and valor and the wish to live.

It gave us the scourge, did the great war; it racked and tortured us.

But keep this faith always with you. The world is the better for it, since it had to be—the world is the cleaner for it.

Keep this purpose with it—it must not be again.

Let us love that which inspires peace and justice and toleration and fraternity.

That is why I am a member of the National Order of Pipe Smokers—of the peace fellows!

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In the meantime, let us mark up the date and be sure to accept the invitation of the national officers to attend the anniversary celebration on the evening of December 22, 7:30 o'clock, at the Henry Grady hotel.

The invitation is cordial, urgent—and to the public.

Theodore Price Urges Great Industrial Exposition in the South

Editor Constitution: During the two years I have traveled extensively through the region east of the Mississippi river that is coming to be known as the industrial south.

I have been much impressed by what I have seen and the development that is evident on every hand.

But during the same years I have also been much in New England and the west, where I have been surprised to find how little was known of the south north of Florida. The multitude of tourists who traverse the older southern states on their way to the much-boomed paradise that Ponce de Leon discovered seem to have been in such a hurry to reach their objective that they have overlooked the many interesting things and the many attractive opportunities that are to be found in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

The reason for this is somewhat obscure, but I have become convinced that it is chiefly due to the lack of a well-organized and permanent exposition of the industrial south, where what has been done may be seen and what may be done in the future would be pictured upon the canvas of the present.

In my lifetime I have attended the Centennial exposition held at Philadelphia in 1876, the Cotton exposition held in Atlanta about 1884, the New Orleans exposition held a few years later, the Chicago World's fair in 1893, the St. Louis exposition of 1904 and the last two expositions of the pre-war period held in San Francisco and Buffalo.

I have a very definite recollection of all these expositions. I learned much at each of them, and I am convinced that they were of great benefit to the communities in which they were organized and of great value to the whole country because they made the people of the various sections acquainted and obliterated the prejudices and misconceptions that are likely to develop among groups that are static.

It is my recollection of these various expositions and my observation of what they accomplished that lead me to ask you to publish this letter. Similar letters have been sent to your leading contemporaries elsewhere in the industrial south.

They have been written in the hope that they may inspire discussion and the ultimate organization of a great southern exposition somewhere in either of the Carolinas or Georgia. If I had my way, I would put it midway between New York and New Orleans and in an altitude high enough to be comfortable in summer and salubrious in winter.

Because of what might be described as interurban jealousy it ought not to be held in any of the many thriving cities that would be otherwise eligible. The exposition that I visualize is one that would fully occupy grounds of its own that should be at least trally located that they would be equally accessible from every part of the older "south," by which is meant the region south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers.

Such an exposition would involve the creation of an exposition city that would be entirely self-contained and provided with ample and comfortable hotel accommodations for all those who visited it.

It should not be devoted exclusively to cotton. Of course, it should include a model cotton farm and a cotton mill, but exhibits of every other form of southern activity, such as cattle raising, steel making, iron mining, coal mining, fertilizer manufacturing, timber cutting, furniture making, hydro-electric power, road building, house building, etc., ought to be arranged for.

I have no doubt that the railroads would gladly cooperate in the plan suggested, and if the enterprising men in all the thriving towns that are now advertising themselves so aggressively would put their shoulders to the wheel, such an exposition would probably bring billions to the south for investment and attract millions of visitors, many of whom would become permanent residents.

The picture could be elaborated, for even in outline it fires my imagination. But I will not trespass further upon your space. I hope that what I have written will evoke discussion.

THEO. H. PRICE,
Publisher of Commerce and Finance and Cotton and Its Products.
New York, December 10, 1925.

New Federal Judgeship

(From The Athens Banner-Herald.)

Since the attorney general recommended, two years ago, that an additional judge be appointed for the northern district of Georgia, many suggestions have been offered by citizens of the state looking towards relieving the congestion in the federal courts.

A committee of the Georgia Bar association has advocated the creation of a third judicial district in the state. Its first plan contemplated creating a new district by taking the Columbus division from the northern district and the Macon and Albany divisions from the southern district. At the same time it was suggested that the Athens division of the northern district be transferred to the southern district, leaving the northern district to be composed of the Atlanta and Rome divisions. When representatives from the Athens division, however, pointed out to the committee that to place Athens in the district with Savannah and Augusta would require litigants and counsel from this division to travel from the northeastern part of the state to the seacoast some 300 miles in order to reach the judge in chambers matters, a palpable and unnecessary hardship and inconvenience, the plan was modified by placing Athens back in the northern district. The present plan of the association, therefore, is to create two districts out of the southern district with only the Columbia division of the northern district added.

It is extremely difficult to see how this plan will give any appreciable relief to the litigants and officials in the northern district of Georgia, where the congestion is largely confined. And it strikes us as quite absurd to expect that congress will heed it. We do not seriously anticipate that it will find many supporters. If the plan of redistricting the state is to be adopted, surely some thought will be given to relieving congestion, which is the only legitimate reason for doing anything about the matter at all.

Another suggestion is that the state be made but a single district with three judges, and this has undoubtedly much to recommend it. Indiana has such a plan, and it is also in use in other states, and we believe has worked well.

But since it is our understanding that the plan of appointing an additional judge in the northern district of Georgia was recommended by the attorney general and approved by Chief Justice Taft as the result of an investigation by the department of justice, which disclosed that the business in the northern district of Georgia is far greater than that in the southern district, it strikes us to be the logical and proper solution of the matter. The Athens division (excepting of course the Atlanta division) has the heaviest business in the northern district. It comprises a large part of what is usually called "middle" Georgia (including the counties of Green, Walton, Oglethorpe, Morgan, etc.) and all of northeast Georgia to the North Carolina boundary.

The people of this division are entitled to some consideration. They are perfectly satisfied with the plan proposed by the attorney general, and they do not think that state politics should be permitted to play any part in the matter. The Banner-Herald does not believe that Senators Harris and George will lend themselves to any scheme that will treat this great section of our state unfairly, and we are confident that Congressman Brand will, as always, ably and fearlessly protect the interests of his constituents.

Says Pension Scrip Was Political Trick

Editor Constitution: As the shameful result of the machinations of rotten peanut politicians, who were members of the Georgia legislature of 1925, the state was placed in the embarrassing position of being unable to pay the Confederate veterans and widows past due pensions. Under the existing circumstances it may not be possible to pay the pensioners the amount due them just at this time, but we should at least refrain from stealing from the dead the money due at the last bugle call.

No other state in the south, thank God, is so ruthlessly unmindful of its duty towards the grizzled veterans who fought for four years in the bloodiest civil war recorded in history. It seems that we succeeded in raising money for every purpose except the payment of these aged heroes and feeble widows, and this outrage is largely due to the custom that the voters have acquired of honoring nature's most monumental blunders by electing them to the state senate and the general assembly.

If, however, there is no other way to perfect arrangements for the payment of the veterans, a special session of the legislature should be called solely with that end in view. No other issue should be included, so that political trickery would be eliminated to a certain extent. Don't give the politicians a chance to play politics, and force them to hew close to the line.

The state should pay the full amount due every pensioner within the next 60 days, and it has no moral right to withhold pension money from the estate of deceased veterans and widows. If Georgia was due any man or woman any amount at the time of death, it will be an honest debt until it is liquidated. Death does not settle financial obligations, and Georgia ought not to engage in the business of robbing the dead.

In all probability the deceased pensioners contracted obligations which they expected to satisfy upon receipt of their pension. Many have died with no credit opposite their accounts because the state for which they fought broke faith with them, with utter disregard for southern sentiment and patriotism.

Men and brethren, it is a burning outrage!

Think of it! The state of Georgia, empire section of the south, glorious in history and wonderful in achievement, is mistreating her Confederate pensioners in the most inhumane manner possible without inciting a disastrous rebellion.

There is something radically wrong with Georgia's pension system and it will never be remedied by small-caliber politicians. Florida, with far less wealth, pays every pensioner $40 on the first day of every month, veterans and widows, and they are not expected to beg for their allowance. The checks are mailed direct to the beneficiaries by the pension commissioner.

Why does not Georgia enact a like law? It cost Georgia $10,000 to pay the ordinaries of the state for handing the checks to the men and women for whom they were intended when the last pitiful payment of $40 was made on the several hundred dollars due. The United States mail would have rendered speedier and more satisfactory service for $200 and $9,800 could have been added to the pension fund.

Why give the ordinaries a take-out of one dollar on every check handled? Why can't Georgia's pension commissioner, with the assistance of his deputy and staff of clerks, mail the checks direct to the pensioners, as is done in Florida?

There is no escaping the conclusion that the legislature of 1925 was unfriendly to legislation affecting Confederate pensioners. The few friends of the veterans were unable to cope with their unscrupulous enemies. Well-informed men attribute the general mess concocted by the "law-makers" to incompetency and lack of leadership, but it seems that they should have performed some useful service by accident occasionally.

One by one the aged veterans, heroes whose acts during the sixties startled the world, are "crossing over the river to rest under the shade of the trees" with the immortal Stonewall Jackson. General John B. Gordon, the "Bayard of the Confederate army," who upon one momentous occasion so proudly told General Robert E. Lee that "Georgians have never failed you and never will," would not be so proud of certain Georgians of the present-day. It is to be hoped that the veterans will not tell Jackson and Gordon of the treatment accorded them by Georgia in the evening of life.

The scrip may be worthless and unconstitutional, but is might prevent designing politicians from beating the pensioners out of money long past due. It is less difficult to disregard a note than it is to repudiate a promise.

Georgians! Sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters of Confederate veterans, can't something be brought to pass to lift the stigma which brainless politicians have cast upon our beloved state? The pensioners are growing old and cannot wait forever. Sixteen-year-old boys who entered the war in response to the last call are 77 years of age now. Are we endeavoring to evade payment by waiting for them to die?

Across the street lives a veteran who was 83 years of age on the fourth day of last August. The state owes him several hundred dollars, which he could doubtless use to good advantage. He was a valiant soldier, who refused to recognize defeat. Many times weighed in the balance, he was never found wanting. Gladly he gave four of the best years of his life to the service of his state. In time of peace he has walked honorably among men. Is Georgia unmindful of her duty towards such unselfish heroes?

Verily, it seems that we are forgetting the things of the scintillating past in making preparations for the future. Talk is the most popular exercise and unproductive action within the power of man. The light-weight politicians have scrambled a dish of addled eggs for the people, but isn't there a statesman somewhere who has something effective to suggest?

On the twenty-sixth day of next April the people of Georgia will assemble in many cities and sing "Dixie," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," and other southern songs. Then they will go out to the cemetery and decorate the graves of our Confederate dead with fragrant flowers. This is as it should be, but in Heaven's name let's give them a few flowers and pay them what we owe them while they are alive.

God forbid that Georgia should continue to crucify her Confederate veterans.

JACK L. PATTERSON.

Sunny Side, Ga., December 9, 1925.

LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

New York, December 13.—The morning he arrived in New York he parked his grip under a seat in the Grand Central station waiting room while he went over to the news stand. He got the home paper with his picture in it and the announcement of his extended business trip, but missed his grip when he looked for it.

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A kind taxicab driver undertook to introduce him to a fast joint uptown and he met up with some smooth-looking gents who suggested a friendly game of poker. He counted himself fortunate to escape with his hide intact. The young lady of the hurlesque ensemble who took him to a night club in the evening and who devoured $20 worth of champagne among other things, gave him the slip one hour after midnight and his grandfather's gold watch had slipped with her.

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For trying to block the path of a fleeing highwayman he was knocked over the head by that individual and in the rumpus the cops hauled him to the station house, where he languished in duress vile until his identity could be established, which occurred 47 hours later.

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He was soaked right and left. He was fleeced and sponged, held up and bamboozled. He was made a fool of by the red-hot mamas at the dance halls and by the whispering fraternity who sell obscene pictures on the streets. He missed his diamond stick pin and the new watch he bought disappeared one hour before he took his train back.

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Then he returned home. And now when he meets the gang over by the drug store, corner Main and Broad, he sticks out his chest, struts along like a peacock and tells them what a whale of a time he had in New York. Boys, he sure took the lid off. Yes, sir!

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Daybreak in Central park is an hour of enchantment, for not only do 10,000 warblers send up their spontaneous morning hymn, but several artists belonging to the Metropolitan opera come here to listen to the songsters, whose maestro is no other than the composer of the universe.

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Madame Cobina Wright told me that she takes a trip to the park at that bewitching hour as often as she can. She takes her pitch from the voices that arise from trees and fields, the purest music in the world. Often she meets other stars there. Giovanni Martinelli, the blue-eyed son of Italy, and Rafaelo Diaz, both candidates for Caruso's crown, are other early birds.

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The same Martinelli went into raptures the other day when he told me of the singing of Bottisini, the greatest living baritone, who has time and again been invited to come to America, but who is so afraid of the sea voyage that the thought alone makes him ill.

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Bottisini toured Europe not long ago and on his journey from Berlin to Amsterdam had to cross on the Zuyder sea ferry. Three days before the dreaded moment he was deadly sick. "The only way to bring him here," said Martinelli, "is to Shanghai him. Because America will go wild over him. He must be heard here."

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Sign in the Bronx on small hardware store window: "Have Your Wedding Up-To-Date. Everything Rented Here from Suits and Dresses to Forks and Dishes."

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Burlesque has gone the whole way in New York. A short time ago it followed the popular revues in having the ladies expose one bosom. That half-measure has been remedied under the motto of: "Art for Art's Sake."

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THE WORLD'S WINDOW

Kaiser Bit Legs.

Among the anecdotes on the life of Queen Alexandra of England, which have been revived in England since her death, is one relating to a visit of the ex-kaiser and another to an extraordinary request she made of his grandfather. At her wedding to King Edward the ex-kaiser, then Prince Wilhelm and four years of age, was among the invited guests, and he was placed between his two young uncles, the Dukes of Connaught and Albany, who were in Highland dress. The latter were instructed by the late Empress Frederick (then Crown Princess of Prussia) to keep their nephew in order; and she has left it on record that every time they corrected him her young hopeful retaliated by biting them on the bare legs. The other is of a political nature and deals with her brave request to her mother-in-law to intervene with Germany in the war that cost her native country, Denmark, Schleswig-Holstein. The request was coldly received. "No," replied Queen Victoria, "I will never make war against Germany. It was my mother's and my husband's country, while Victoria is crown princess of Prussia. Moreover the Duchies are German, and are necessary for the consolidation of Germany." It was Queen Alexandra's first and last appearance in the political arena; Schleswig and Holstein were lost, and she never quite forgave Bismarck.

Pope's Vitality.

Pilgrims have time and again expressed their wonder at the remarkable vitality of the pope. It is estimated that he has received on an average of 2,000 visitors during the holy year, while every day has seen him closeted with prelates from all over the world. From time to time the enormous strain has been a matter of concern to his personal attendants, the more since the pope formerly lived an open air life and was a noted Alpine climber, while now he has been without change of air, even through the most oppressive hot weeks of summer, when Rome is swept by damp, hot sirocco winds from African deserts and the malaria swamps of the Campagna di Roma. It is not exaggeration to call it an almost superhuman task that the pope has accomplished. The day lasts from six in the morning till after midnight. Latterly he indulges in a little listening on the radio and delights in the concerts which he hears from Rome, Milan, Paris and Berlin. He addresses the pilgrims in their own language, speaking fluently in Polish, French, Italian, German or Spanish. Yet the greatest part of the day he lives the existence of a recluse. In contrast with the glittering days of mediaeval splendor and gala affairs, the pope lives a life of sombreness and austerity.

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Salary Revision Should Have Been Down, Not Up

Editor Constitution: A few months ago I was talking with a prominent citizen of Fulton county who has a brother-in-law, a son-in-law and a niece on the county pay-roll.

He stated that the then new pay schedule for county officers was "gross extravagance." He happened to have a daughter (college graduate) teaching in the public schools of this same county at a salary much less than half that paid the lady assistants in the sheriff's office (who have recently had another increase).

Most of the men in these offices were raised in the country, had a very common school education and never saw a real bath tub nor as much money as $450 in a whole year before they were of age.

The average professional man lives on less income than $200 per month—after being forced by the state law to spend from four to six years in college.

No wonder the firemen and policemen, clear on down to the garbage men, want more pay.

Rents are high because of excessive taxes to meet this extravagant waste. The poor can scarcely find a place to live, and thousands of families who would like to live in Atlanta and Fulton county are forced to live outside in other communities and go to and fro their work in the city.

The salary revision should be downward; making the highest $7,500 or $5,000 would have been a better plan for equalization.

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PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS OR SALARY BONUS.

Editor Constitution: Some months ago an effort was made in city council to authorize a bond issue of $10,000,000, proceeds to be spent for schoolhouses, sewers, waterworks, viaducts and other things which the Beeler report showed to be urgently needed to promote the growth of our city, but it was decided that conditions were such that it was not wise to even submit the question to the voters.

To float that amount of 30-year serial bonds at 4 1-2 per cent interest would cost for interest and sinking fund the first year $783,333, which would grow less each year; and for this expenditure we would have for the 30 years the use of all the needed improvements, and at the end of that time would have them intact and free of debt.

Now city council has voted to raise, in some way, a sum which, as estimated by Comptroller West, will about equal the annual cost of the bonds, and to use it in such a way that not a dollar of it will go for any city improvements, not a schoolhouse, or viaduct, not an additional policeman or even a needed truck or street sweeper, but to distribute it among our present city employees who took their positions with full knowledge of the work and pay and because they thought them the best obtainable.

No thought whatever seems to be given to the thousands of small taxpayers who are stinting themselves to keep up payments on their homes bought on the installment plan, or the many owners of renting property whose incomes have been greatly reduced by cuts in rents and vacancies, but who must pay their share for this immense Christmas gift; nor of how needed city improvements are to be financed.

Water rates are now excessive and can't be pyramided forever; the tax rate can't be increased; assessments are now high enough, in some cases more than the property could be sold for. Assessors report the increase in sight of assessments for 1926 will add only about $165,000 to city income. Even an increase on all assessments of 15 per cent would only bring enough additional to meet the proposed salary increases, and would bring assessments so near to actual value that no more increases could be made.

CHARLES R. HASKINS.

SEES DANGER IN THE REFERENDUM CHARTER PLAN

Editor Constitution: Loyalty to Atlanta, rather than self-interest, prompts me to ask permission to express, through your columns, a hearty protest against the apparent "epidemic of extravagance" so prevalent in the administration of the Fulton county government for some time, and which has now spread to the city hall, as evidenced by the blanket raise voted by council to some 3,000 city employes involving an additional burden of some $700,000 per year on the people of Atlanta. With all good citizens, I am in favor of paying every city worker, and county worker, too, a fair and just wage, based on the service rendered by the individual to the city or county, and in keeping with scales of pay to similar workers elsewhere. In order to do this, certain readjustments would be necessary in the pay of many employees, increased pay being called for in many instances, while in others reductions would be in order. However, wholesale and indiscriminate raises, regardless of many relating circumstances, which in the case of the county and city combined, totals an additional yearly burden of approximately $1,250,000 are in my judgment unwarranted, inexcusable and indefensible from any point of view, while under present conditions, they are calculated to do immeasurable harm, aside from the waste involved. The city's plan to adopt an arbitrary minimum wage of ...00 for all clerical help, irrespective of age, service rendered, etc., would also be most unbusinesslike, and would establish a dangerous precedent. The city firemen were no doubt entitled to increased pay, and were, perhaps, justified in taking advantage of the initiative clause in the charter to get it. The method, however, was somewhat revolutionary, and included other objectionable features. In view of this fact, and the fact that some 5,000 organized and active supporters, in the face of an unorganized and indifferent opposition, were able to decide this issue, of interest to a city of 250,000, it is highly important that this feature be removed from our charter before further mischief is done.

In conclusion, I venture to hope that our newspapers, chamber of commerce, civic clubs, women's organizations, etc., and most of all, the good people of Atlanta, will arouse themselves to action in behalf of a sane and economic administration of their affairs by public officials.

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My Story of Atlanta

BY Sam W. Small

CHAPTER XIII.

An Era of "Old-Time Religion."

Just here in these memorabilia, it is pertinent to mention that the men who set up the landmarks of Atlanta were virile, honorable and aggressive exemplars of American spirit and ideals. Though, for reasons already recorded, Atlanta early gained an evil aspect by the activities of her ill-famed "Rowry Party," reasonable men discounted their permanence and knew that the real leaders of the town could be relied upon to abate them.

Most of those leaders possessed decided moral characters and religious sentiments. They believed with the fathers who wrote the charter of the University of Georgia in 1785, that "It should be among the first objects of those who wish well to the national prosperity, to support the principles of religion and morality." They made welcome such Christian ministers as Rev. L. G. Daniel, Dr. Wilson, Rev. Joseph Baker and Rev. Russell Reneau, and such noble laymen of the churches as Green B. Haygood, Jonathan Norcross, C. W. Hunnicutt and Dr. John P. Logan, among many others who arrived from time to time.

The first religious service held in Terminus is not dated in any available record, but tradition has it that a missionary from up in the Cherokee country came down to the new settlement and preached at Walton spring, under the trees, on a Sunday afternoon. None of the pioneers could recall to the writer who he was, or any incidents of the occasion.

It was not until 1845 that local prospects favored a concerted effort to convert the community. In that year the first "protracted meeting" was held, but how long it was protracted and how many converts were registered is unknown. Those were not Sam Jones and Billy Sunday days. No cards were signed and no daily paper gave front page graphs of the tides of battle. Rather, it was in the era of "old-time religion," the mourners' bench, the "Hallelujah lick," and the shout of victory when the penitent "came through!"

Manifestly, though, it was not an unprofitable evangelism, as following events demonstrated. There were children enough among the residents soon after that to suggest the need of a day school and a Sunday school. Public effort was made in 1847 to meet the want, with the result that about where the Candler building now lifts its marble front, a combination chapel and school house was crudely constructed. It served for community use until it became inadequate, when it came into the possession of the Methodists, and they transformed it into Wesley chapel—ante-type of the present cathedral-like First Methodist church.

The first Sunday school was a union undertaking, and soon outgrew the capacity of the building. As population was steadily flowing in the churchmen saw that they must provide religious facilities of permanence. The Baptists and the Methodists determined to have church buildings, and the erection of them was begun, having pledges that guaranteed their completion.

The Methodists were holding forth in Wesley Chapel—the log school house—but in it also Rev. Dr. Wilson had formed the nucleus for a Presbyterian congregation. The originol regular church was the First Baptist, promoted by Rev. L. G. Daniel, formally organized in 1848 in its own building, and now (an interesting coincidence) under the popular and effective pastorship of another Daniel—Rev. Charles W. Daniel, D. D.

The next regularly organized congregation was that of the Methodists, and their new Wesley chapel was dedicated the same year, 1848, by Bishop James O. Andrews, the general superintendent whose ownership of slaves—(actually the slaves of his wife by inheritance and their freedom prohibited by the statutes of his state)—caused the separation of the southern and northern wings of the church, which separation the pending "unification" movement has been devised to bring to an end.

The preceding year, in September, the Methodists had held the first "quarterly meeting" in the city. As there was then no church building in the city large enough to accommodate the ministers and members in attendance, the assembly was conducted in a large room over a cotton shed that stood about where the Aragon hotel now stands.

Some of these earliest incidents of local church implantations may seem both obsolete and trivial to the casual reader, but they are neither to the descendants and the spiritual successors of the faithful men and women who laid these foundations of the city's religious institutions.

Atlanta has been distinguished for six decades certainly as a center of religious activities. Congregations have increased almost annually, churches and yet greater churches have been erected, auxiliary religious organizations effected, until it is doubtful that any other city in America of comparative population has more church establishments than Atlanta boasts today.

While the city has not escaped the usual experiences of cosmopolitan life and has always had immoral and criminal cooties afflicting its body politic, yet the moral forces in the community have held power enough, through numbers and influence, to keep the reputation of the city fairly clean and enviable.

All schemes that men "of the lewd and baser sort" have projected, at least for fifty years past, to convert Atlanta into a "wide-open town" have aroused the mass of the people into righteous indignation and been defeated by their majority action. Up to this date, to a certainty, the good citizenship of Atlanta can justly claim company with the best in the land as promoters of municipal moralities. In an age of unmoral ethics, libertine creeds, jazz dissipations and contempt of laws, both divine and statutory, Atlanta's status in religion and morals is unimpeachably high.

Atlanta's First Car Line



Photograph from collection of Carnegie Library.

Old-time picture of Atlanta showing street car on the first car line to be operated in the city. This line was what was known as the Whitehall-West End line and ran from the railroad tracks on Whitehall to Peters street and thence to West End. The picture shows the site of the present Whitehall-Peachtree street viaduct. The building across the tracks on the left housed the wholesale grocery house of R. F. Maddox, father of the present prominent citizen of Atlanta by the same name. Just beyond this building is to be seen the old National hotel, the scene of many historic gatherings during the early days of Atlanta. On the other side of Peachtree is the present Peters building and back of that the top floors of the old Kimball House which was destroyed by fire in August, 1883, being shortly after replaced by the present building. At the lower right-hand is the real estate sign of C. C. Hammock, who was known as "The Father of the Atlanta Water Works," and who was elected mayor on a platform calling for the building of the first municipal water works system. The first reservoir was constructed at what is now the lake at the Southeastern fair grounds at Lakewood.

The Day in Finance

BY R. L. BARNUM.

Steady commodity prices seen as reason for bankers expressing optimism over soundness of country's financial and industrial position.

BY R. L. BARNUM.

New York, December 13.—Prosperity almost without limit is ahead of this country if production is enlarged and waste eliminated, President Coolidge told the country and congress last week. What President Coolidge said has recently been said in one way or another by Secretary Mellon, President Mitchell, of the National City bank; Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel corporation, and others. If what has been said by all of these men could be boiled down to one sentence the sense of it would be that this country is now in a prosperous and sound condition financially and industrially and will continue so indefinitely unless something unexpected happens or somebody unexpectedly rocks the boat.

It is well to keep in mind just now however, that there is a great difference between the actual business policy being pursued by the country as a whole and the publicity policy of the country's big men. In published statements made by big men, the wish is frequently father to the thought. The actual business policy being pursued by the country shows what is being actually done, not what is being hoped for.

Take for example the statement made by President Coolidge last week that almost unlimited prosperity is ahead for us if we increase production and eliminate waste. Taken by itself that statement does not mean anything. It does mean something, however, when it is added that we will have unlimited prosperity if we have enlarged balanced production; that is increased agricultural production sold at profitable prices plus increased industrial production spread evenly where needed and where payment can be made.

We all live by taking in each other's washing and there is trouble where somebody's wash is comparatively larger or smaller than it should be. Ever since the war the size of the family wash in this country has been larger than ever before with other parts of the world showing a corresponding decline. That is not as it should be. What President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon and Mr. Gary and Mr. Mitchell and others are hoping for is that the size of the family wash throughout war-ridden Europe will be increased so that ours will not have to be reduced.

But while President Coolidge was telling the country and congress last week that almost unlimited prosperity is ahead for us if only production is enlarged and waste eliminated, what business policy was actually being pursued by the country as a whole? Those with their fingers on the industrial and financial pulse of the country know that business men as a whole are planning for good trade this winter and spring but not beyond. Moreover, spring is an elastic term. In some years spring comes earlier than in others. Business men of this country are absolutely positive about what is going to happen this winter and for the first few months of 1926 but whatever they are hoping for or saying for publication in their expectation for the longer look ahead, they are not making actual commitments beyond spring.

One reason for the optimism being voiced by our big men regarding the soundness of the country's financial and industrial position is that commodity prices have been steadier all of this year than for many a long year passed. If first, commodity prices and then wages, had been advancing this year our big men would not be voicing so much optimism. Advancing commodity prices and wages would mean short lived prosperity for this country.

At this point the question arises as to why in view of the prevailing optimism there has not been a run-away market in commodity prices and wages such as has occurred this year in the stock market. The answer is that first, commodity prices and then wages have not advanced this year because of very active competition. We are having active competition because in an effort to increase production so that operating costs will be reduced we are turning out too many raw and finished materials to permit price increases. If we could sell more of our surplus abroad price increases would be possible. But our prices are already comparatively high and moreover, war-ridden Europe has not the wherewithal to pay. All of which means there cannot be sustained increased production unless there is a balance between the family wash in this country and that in other countries.

Prominent men are saying that this country is in a sound condition. What they have in the back of their head is that the country is in a sound condition because the business policy being pursued is not to make actual commitments beyond next spring when more information will be at hand regarding the outlook for the building industry. Attention of business men is now centering on the building trade. What happens in the general business outlook next spring depends largely on what happens in the building trade. Some parts of the country still have a shortage to make up. If money should get as easy as it was in 1924 it is conceivable that there will be no letdown in the building industry as a whole next spring. However, the prospects just now are not for money as easy next spring as it was in the spring of 1924. If there is a slowing down in the building trade, other industries will be affected.

In brief, while the situation at the present time is sound it would not be surprising if by spring we would run into industrial over-production.

BONDS FLUCTUATE IN LIGHT TRADING

New York, December 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Waning interest in bond trading was evident last week as the attention of buyers was drawn to an attractive assortment of new offerings. The volume of dealings was sharply curtailed and the price average of 40 representative issues fluctuated throughout the week within an extremely narrow range, ending the week almost exactly where it began.

Contributing factors to the market's loss of animation were the relative firmness of money rates and the continued uncertainty over the local federal reserve rediscount policy. Whenever speculative tendencies have cropped out in recent weeks, the possibility of a higher New York bank rate has been brought forward to place a damper on trading.

Railroad obligations were the only group to display consistent strength last week. With the average price of the carrier stocks at the highest point of the year and several favorable dividend and merger developments, brightening the outlook, buyers found this division of the list the most promising on which to concentrate their operations. Many of the convertibles followed the shares of their companies into new high territory and the trend of other investment and semi-speculative liens was upward.

Industrial bonds drifted quietly through the week, affected only by the daily ebb and flow of investment buying. Prices of convertible oils and some of the specialties such as American Ice 7s and Wickwire-Spencer Steel 7s, were adjusted to the changing values of these stocks, which ranged from 2 to 5 points either way. Fluctuations elsewhere were limited mainly to fractions.

Broadened activity in the field of new financing brought the total of last week's bond offering up to more than $125,000,000, compared with about $86,000,000 in the preceding week. Bankers considered this a noteworthy achievement, since there was an absence of any large flotations, and each division—foreign, railrond, public utility, state and municipal and industrial—contributed to the expansion.

With prospects of a large Belgian loan put off until next year, the market was opened to several smaller issues, including $10,000,000 for the Germany General Electric company, $6,500,000 for the Hamburg American Line and $10,000,000 for the International Power Securities corporation and Italian Hydro-Electric enterprises.

RESERVE BANKS EARN $378,404,000 PROFIT

Washington, December 13.—(AP)—Banking institutions which are members of the Federal Reserve system earned net profits of $378,404,000 in the year ending June 30, last, the federal reserve board disclosed tonight in its monthly bulletin. The net profits of the banks therefore were about $40,000,000 greater than in the preceding twelve months.

The board, basing its figures on the last banking call, said the profits shown were equivalent to an average of 8.24 per cent on an invested capital of $4,594,265,000. In the year ending June 30, 1924, the net profits were figured at 7.61 per cent.

Gross earnings for the last fiscal year were more than $100,000,000 greater than in the previous year, the board found.

George Washington loved to follow the bounds in fox hunts.

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HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

COMMISSIONER BUNDESEN TAKES A FLOP.

The ranks of the old guard are wavering and thinning. They still strive to uphold the fallacy about wet feet, draft or chilling "lowering resistance" and so at least predisposing or contributing to the development of respiratory infections, but evidently they are anxious to drop in somewhere and forget it, if they can do so without being noticed. However, I deem it my solemn duty to notice whenever one of the doughty old boys drops something and to holler across the world, "Hey, there, comrade, haven't you lost your tin whistle?"

Commissioner Herman N. Bundesen of the Chicago health department, an officer of high rank, has always stood out from the old guard as though he felt just a little uneasy marching with them, but the commissioner wore the uniform and blew the little tin whistle about wet feet, drafts and chillings for all the whistle was worth, and his eternal tooting on it has grated horribly on my nerves, as I believe I have mentioned on occasion here, until just the other day, when, mama with her ker-choof, which spattered on me, had just put me down with a beautiful cry, along came the weekly bulletin of the Chicago health department with the glad news of Dr. Bundesen's defection. Yes, sir, the commissioner has thrown down the rusty blunderbuss and flopped. To be sure, he doesn't get completely over in his maiden effort, but he makes an admirable start, and I venture to say that if will not require long practice to enable him to come up on his feet smiling and without a trace of the old hokum on him. He will feel more like smiling, too, and as the commissioner knows how to smile when smiling is the right medicine, it will come easier after he has completed the flop.

Not to shock the old guard too much, these selections from the commissioner's avowal will fairly indicate the way he does his flop:

"The hot stove leaguer and the 'sit-by-the-fire Alice' are members of the hot house plant organization which keeps up the pneumonia death rate and is more subject to colds and preventable respiratory diseases than any other class of people."

I am sure the commissioner did not mean to imply that "colds" are not preventable respiratory diseases; his mind was focused on the stunt he was about to attempt when he wrote that. There follows a discussion of the delicacy of hot house plants as compared with the sturdiness of evergreens.

"That's the way human beings may train themselves so as to be sturdy and strong at all seasons, without respect to weather, remain well and live long.

"No danger in weather exposure. At last week's football games in Chicago and Champaign 100,000 persons braved the rain, snow and raw wind to witness the contests. There were lots of wet feet and many were soaked to the skin. We may safely wager that some will develop colds or other respiratory infection. . . ."

Here the commissioner acknowledges that "colds" are respiratory infections, but here also his flop is finished, for instead of indicating the reasonable and probable source of the infection—persons nearby who had the disease—the commissioner makes a rather ludicrous grab for the old blunderbuss again as though he wished to resume his old stand:

". . . colds or other respiratory infection as a result of the unaccustomed exposure. But considering the size of the crowd and the severity of the weather, the number laid up will be comparatively small because those who fear the weather and shun wet and draught were not there."

A suitable reward is hereby offered for the detection of any person who, given the opportunity to attend a big football game, stays at home because of fear of the weather. But I am not a rich man and cannot offer a reward for evidence leading to the identification of, say, two or three thousand persons with alleged "colds" who carried their infection to the football games and exposed all within the range of their spray.

The commissioner's flop ends in a disastrous spill, to be sure, but he'll certainly do better next time. Notice his perfect stance: "No danger in weather exposure." When he wrote that he meant to make the flop complete. Then suddenly, I suppose, he heard a gasp from some of the old guard, and so the commissioner did the best he could, half way over, to appease the old fogies by tacking on the line of hokum about it being a safe bet that some will develop colds or other respiratory infection as a result of the unaccustomed exposure.

Dr. Bundesen finishes off his inspiring talk with some rules for building up "resistance" so that one may have a chance to live a hundred years, and for Rule 7 he advises: "Think of life in pleasant terms; to worry is to fritter life away." That's what I say. Very unpleasant, I think, to imagine that wet feet, cold weather, rain, and the like can ever make one ill. Very pleasant to know that all such superstitions are groundless.

It is very pleasant, too, to see a health authority of Dr. Bundesen's high standing taking a flop, belated and incomplete though the performance be. It indicates the direction of the wind, at any rate, and presently when Dr. Bundesen will have mastered the technical difficulties of flopping he will join heartily in the laugh at the awkward antics of the old guard as one after another bolts the ranks, and it is hoped (as they say in drive letters) that the commissioner will put some smiles about it in "Chicago's Health," in accordance with Rule 7 for building up general resistance. Chicago people have a few such smiles coming to them, after the many scares they have had about wet feet.

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INSTALLMENT I.

A PROBLEM PRESENTS ITSELF.

Sir Hargrave Wendever, baronet, country gentleman, and for a brief space of time a noted figure in financial circles, lounged against the mantelpiece in the waiting room of a famous Harley street physician on a wet January morning, amusing himself with an old copy of Punch. He was a tall man, inclined to thinness, with a long, lean face, bronzed complexion and gray-blue eyes. The hair around his ears was graying a little; otherwise he scarcely looked his 39 years.

He was alone in the room—a somewhat alien figure in the somber environment, for he had all the appearance of perfect health, and it was obvious that he shared none of the nervous anticipations which so many of Sir James Horridge's patients experienced in that atmosphere of waiting. Nevertheless, it was with an air of content, as though relieved of a brief period of boredom, that he responded to the butler's summons and passed into the consulting room. The physician—a thick-set, hard-jawed man, with keen eyes and heavy, bushy eyebrows—looked up at his entrance, nooded and, pointed to a chair.

"Sit down, Sir Hargrave," he invited. "What can I do for you? You don't look as though there were much wrong with you."

"As a matter of fact, I don't think there is," Wendever replied, making himself comfortable in the patient's chair. "I took a toss a fortnight ago hunting, chose the wrong place in a thick hedge, and came down rather heavily on my left side. I've had a queer spell or two since, and Dudley—our local man—thought I'd better see you."

The physician nodded and stretched out for his stethoscope.

It was about half an hour later when Hargrave Wendever passed through the portals of the house in Harley street and hesitated upon the steps. Then he strolled down the street—the same street, the same houses on either side, the same heavy, gray atmosphere and slight drizzle of rain. Yet he seemed suddenly to be far removed from it all, to have stepped into some foreign land, to be surrounded with objects familiar enough in themselves but belonging to some other part of someone else's life. The sort of shock which he had just received might possibly have happened to anyone else, might have been discovered in the pages of fiction, might have flashed across the mind for a moment, conceived by the workings of a freakish imagination, but that it should have happened to him, a strong, well living man in the prime of life, was incomprehensible. He walked mechanically along the broad pavement, and mechanically raised his stick as he came across a wandering taxicab.



Sir Hargrave Wendever lounged against the mantelpiece.

Leaning back in the corner he tried to think. His mind, however, for the moment refused to go forward or to dwell upon that brief period of drama from which he had just emerged. It fixed itself obstinately upon those few breathless moments which had immediately preceded his accident. He recalled the throbbing excitement of the run, the inspiring sensation of a fine horse moving under him, the sudden realization that he was a little detached from the rest of the field. The fence ahead was unfamiliar, thicker than he cared about, and that stunted oak tree just in his line. Which side should he take it? He made up his mind and afterwards never hesitated, jammed his hat a little farther down upon his head, and went for it without doubt or fear.

Then came the sudden vision of that unexpected widening of the ditch, almost a pithole, on the other side—the crash, and darkness. Yes, it had been a bad fall, but he had suffered worse. He had recovered consciousness within a few minutes, had almost decided to dine with friends that night, but had been disssuaded. And now—what was it the doctor had said of him—of no other man—of him, Hargrave Wendever? The thing was incredible!

That night Hragrave Wendever gave a dinner party to three men, all, as it chanced, old school fellows, at his flat in Berkeley square. On his right sat Philip Gorse, a clergyman of the most modern type, a miracle worker, who a few years previously had taken over a great barnlike church in the heart of London with an occasional congregation of a few score, which he now filled to overflowing three times on Sundays and twice a week. He had two great gifts—earnestness and eloquence—and he was posssed of a nervous, almost passionate hatred of all sorts of humbug. He was a fair, rather delicate-looking man, clean shaven with a lined face, a sensitive mouth and clear gray eyes. He wore ordinary dinner clothes, cut in the most correct fashion, and his tempered enjoyment of his host's hospitality left nothing to be desired.

On the latter's other side sat Lord Edward Pellingham, a young man who had played at diplomacy and dabbled in politics, but was best known in his world by reason of a delightful disposition and a philosophy which entailed a placid acceptance of the good things which fall to the lot of even the fourth son of a duke with an adequate allowance.

The concluding member of the party was John Marston—pink and white and prosperous, with flaxen hair brushed close to his head, a partner in the firm of stock brokers which Hargrave's great-grandfather had founded and in which, for a short time, Hargrave himself had been a partner.

They had been speaking of Philip Gorse's amazing success, and during a pause in the conversation, Hargrave asked him a question.

"Tell me, Philip," he inquired, "did you ever try to account for the amazing hold you seem to have acquired over those astonishing congregations of yours? Of course, we all know you have the gift of speech—we realized that at Oxford—but there must be something more than that in it. Sheer eloquence only appeals to people who have imagination themselves, but they tell me your congregations are drawn chiefly from the most difficult of all classes—small shopkeepers and clerks and girls who work for their living in the city."

"I don't think it's a matter of eloquence at all," Philip Gorse declared thoughtfully. "There are other men preaching today to whom I couldn't hold a candle. I don't think it's even earnestness alone. Earnestness, perhaps, coupled with sympathy. You see," he went on, peeling a peach, "I am all the time trying to live in thought with my people. The series of sermons I am just finishing is a series which I call 'Life's Day by Day Problems.'"

"Pretty difficult to tackle some of them," Lord Edward, who had never been called upon to face a problem in his life, sighed.

"And the smaller they are the more perplexing sometimes," Marston observed.

"A man's financial difficulties for instance," Gorse continued, "the difficulty of making both ends meet and putting a bit on one side on the average salary. That's a subject they can all understand. Trouble with the wife—a little fed up with too much housekeeping and too little pleasure, perhaps. That's another. Discipline of children who are growing up and have ideas of their own. You've no notion how many perfectly every-day problems there are with which a man in moderate circumstances can find himself confronted during the week."

There was a little murmur of appreciation. Hargrave's lips parted for a moment in what seemed to be a smile—a smile, however, which still contained more than a trace of bitterness.

"I will present you with a problem which occurred to me today," he said. "You three represent entirely different points of view. You shall each give me your ideas. Supposing that for some reason or other a man like any one of us four, prosperous, healthy, in good odor with the world, were suddenly faced with the termination of his career, in say six or eight months' time, how should you, supposing you were that man, spend the interval?"

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(Continued tomorrow.)

THE GUMPS—SING A SONG OF SIX PENCE



MOON MULLINS—HE'D MAKE A GOOD MILKMAN



SOMEBODY'S STENOG—So This is Pari s!

By Hayward

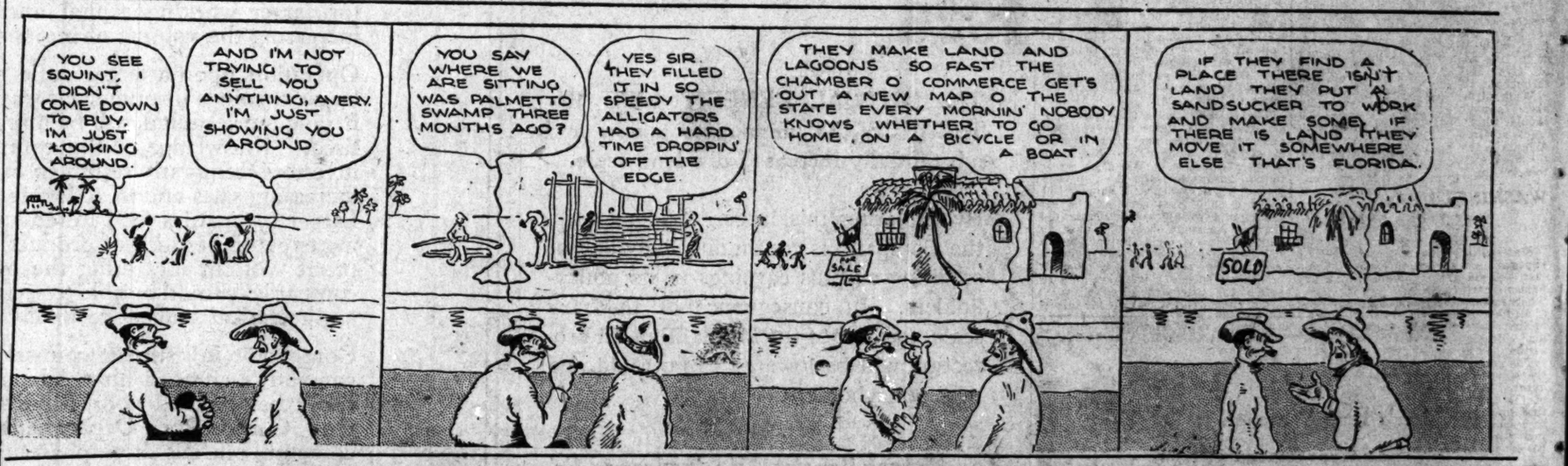


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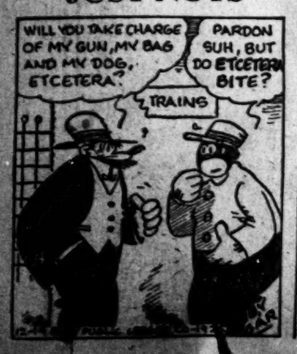
Mister Mulligan Does His Christmas Shopping



GASOLINE ALLEY—SQUINT OFFERS A FEW ALLEGATIONS



JUST NUTS



Aunt Het



"I was so sleepy when I dressed this mornin' I couldn't figure out which one was my upper plate."

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

The Light in the Fog



RUTH SWINGS NO HARDER THAN STARS OF PAST

Lively Ball Is Responsible For Many of His Homers; Jennings Analyzes Hitters

(Following is the eleventh article of a series entitled "Rounding Third," by Hughie Jennings, on his 34 years of major league baseball service. Jennings, discoverer of Ty Cobb, the Georgia Peach, and central figure in some of baseball's biggest developments, writes an interesting history of the national game in this series. He also analyzes the greatest figures of baseball during the last 34 years)

BY HUGH S. JENNINGS

CHAPTER II.

Babe Ruth is the hardest and the longest hitter the game has ever seen, but ever since Ruth began piling up his home-run totals there has been a question in my mind whether famous sluggers of the olden days—men like Delahanty, Anson and Lange—could not have poled the ball as far as Ruth if the lively ball had been in use at that time.

Even Lajoie, of a later day, might have made some record drives had he batted against the lively ball. But that question can never be answered although it will continue to be argued. There is this about Ruth that none can take from him: he is the most consistent slugger of all time. Ruth drives a ball a long way every time he gets hold of it, while the sluggers of the early era of baseball drove it out only now and then, not one of them showing the consistency of Ruth as a slugging marvel.

Adrian C. Anson, whom everybody called "Cap," was the first of the great sluggers. He was what the old school called a natural hitter. He was slow on his feet and like Lajoie, he had to get his hits clean, so he stood up and slugged the ball. Men with little speed cannot indulge in much science but most do what Anson did and what Lajoie did later on. They cannot use finesse: they have to swing.

Crawford Included.

"Wahoo Samuel" Crawford must be included among the leading sluggers of all time. Had he been in his prime when the lively ball entered the game, he probably would have been the home run king of baseball. Certainly he would have given Ruth a mighty close chase for the first position among the home run hitters. Many fly balls were caught off Crawford's bat that would clear the outfield fences if driven with as much force today.

Crawford could have improved his average and obtained many more hits had he shortened his swing, but it wasn't natural for him and you could never get him to do it. Once or twice he tried chop hitting and because he didn't get immediate results, he abandoned the effort. He always went back to his long swing, which was the way he learned to bat in his youth, out in Nebraska.

While Hal Chase played first base Sam came to bat Chase would play he was Crawford's nemesis, for when deep, after instructing the pitcher to cover first base. Chase went so deep that he was able to snag drives that got by any other first baseman (Crawford being a "dead" rightfield hitter) and he would throw to the pitcher and retire Sam, who was not fast on his feet.

Sisler Scientific.

George Sisler was one of the finest examples of the scientific school that I have ever seen. Had Sisler escaped eye trouble which forced him into retirement for a year, he might have become the greatest batsman of all time. He had a remarkable record up to the time that he was compelled to toss aside his uniform for a full season. Sisler was a sharp hitter. He had a short chop stroke that enabled him to follow a curve ball through and cut it out of the catcher's glove. It was almost impossible to fool him. If he was not on top of the ball getting it before it broke, he got it after it broke, something that few batsmen are able to do and something that no batter can do unless he is a chop hitter.

Ed Delahanty was a natural batsman like Anson, Lange and Lajoie. He was not fast and he earned his hits honestly.

Harry Heilmann, one of the best right-handed batters developed in the last two decades, is also one of the hardest hitters in the game. Heilmann's batting average represents outfield hits because he is not fast and there is no chance for him to get hits on infield grounders as Cobb, Sisler and other fast men have.

Wheat Hard Hitter.

Zack Wheat is a straightaway hitter, a slugger. He does not try to bunt and he seldom tries to place his hits; he just whales the ball.

Joe Jackson was the same kind of hitter. Jackson used to give Cobb a hard run for the batting championship each season, but Cobb always managed to hit just a few points better no matter how well Jackson hit. Jackson was one of the fastest men in the game and especially fast in going to first.

Eddie Collins is another of the scientific school. He is a good, intelligent, honest batsman. He can bunt a ball and he can drag one. He can hit to any field. Collins has the trick of sizing up his infield and crossing the infielders. He has been in the game a long time, but he has retained his speed while others, playing barely half as long as Collins, have slipped.

Frankie Frisch can not be classed as a left-handed batter nor a right-handed one. He is a "turn around" batter, doing his batting from either the left or right side of the plate. He does his most effective work when batting left-handed and he manages to be one of the major league leaders in batting each year. Speed is an important factor in Frisch's work.

That is about all I want to write about the batters. Although many chapters could be written, I have attempted here to cover briefly the chief features of the subject.

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GRANGELESS TEAM BEATEN BY GIANTS

Chicago, December 13.—The Grangeless, foot-weary Chicago Bears bowed to the New York Giants here Sunday before a mildly interested crowd of football fans, many of whom had bought their tickets expecting to see the Wheaton ice man in action.

Warmly muffled in his famous fur coat, "Red" sat on the sidelines and saw his team mates held scoreless while the Giants ran up nine counters.

Grange said the doctors had advised him to nurse his injured arm another week before taking it back into scrimmage, but that he hoped to be in playing form sooner than that.

The Bears' management announced only a few hundred customers applied for refunds on their tickets when it was announced that "Red" Grange would not be in the line-up.

ATLANTA GIRL BASKETEERS AT WORK

The girls of the Atlanta Junior High school will be in a basketball league this year and are working hard getting into condition for the opening of the season. They will play on the same day that their boys' team plays and at the same place.

The Decatur Junior High girls' team have been at work for the past two weeks under the direction of Coach Camp. They have the following girls back from last year's team: Martim, Mathew and Allen. These girls are out for the forward positions and it may be necessary to shift one of them to another position. There are 20 or more girls out for the other positions and they are all working hard to make good.

The O'Keefe girls have not started regular varsity work yet. They have been playing in a class tournament which gives the coach a chance to look over a larger number of prospects. They have several girls in school who were on the squad last year and they will add materially to the strength of the varsity this year.

Bass has been at work for some weeks under the direction of Miss Crusell. They do not have any of the last year's team to pick them. They will endeavor to win the championship as the team did last year. From the looks of the practice games that they have played among themselves so far they are going to be hard to stop.

The Brown team is returning two or three girls from last year. They have a squad of 20 girls who have been going through the paces for the past few weeks whipping into shape for the opening games.

Miss Warsensky is to coach the girls of the Hoke Smith Junior team. She has 25 girls out for practice, and she gives them a large quantity of training in the regular physical training classes every day. The team has two former stars out for the team again this year, Miss Eloise Templeman and Mary Alice Norman. These girls play a good game of ball and should be better after having a year's experience.

Boxing, Tennis, Football Hold Attention of Sports

New York, December 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sudden interruption of Red Grange's effort to turn fame into fortune, a boxing championship lost and another retained by a very narrow margin, the decision of Helen Wills to cross the Atlantic with the probability that she will meet Suzanne Lenglen at tennis, and the completion of major league baseball's annual meetings without hostilities, featured the past week in sport.

From Europe came the word that two great stars of the track world, Olympic games heroes, Hoff, Norway's pole vaulter, and Adrian Paulen, fleetest of Germans, are expected to enter the Millrose A. C. contests in New York in February.

While professional golfers and amateurs who could afford it drifted south and west for the cold months, link enthusiasts far up in New England continued to wield mashie and niblick. The fairway turf, even in Massachusetts, is in excellent condition for play, but greens have been closed.

The absence of snow and extreme cold has given professional football in the north an unanticipated lease of life.

Grange Leads.

Grange's troubles, both in football and finance, occupied by far the greatest amount of newspaper space. Injury, which proved rather serious and brought the return of many admission fees when he was unable to play in Detroit yesterday, came up on the "Red Comet" in Pittsburgh Thursday after a series of gridiron encounters which permitted little time for rest except in sleeping cars.

From New York to Washington, to Boston, to Pittsburgh, the great Grange dashed before he was tackled by the football player's most powerful foe.

He was tired, there could be no doubt of it. In Washington and Boston his ability to race scores of yards with the ball amazed the comparatively few thousands who attended. But he remained on his feet until the first period at Pittsburgh when a torn ligament and broken blood vessel in one arm took him out of play.

Meantime the motion picture theater owners of America questions the check for $300,000, which Grange is said to have received in New York Monday, and declares that if it proves to be "bunk publicity" any picture in which Grange appears will be barred from theaters under the organization's control.

Nevers Joins Pros.

The All-American football team announced by the Associated Press, a consensus obtained from consideration of coaches' selections throughout the country, had Grange as quarterback, Wilson, of University of Washington, and Oberlander, of Dartmouth, halfbacks, and Nevers, of Stanford, fullback.

There is dissension in the All-American backfield. While the wires hummed with the news that Nevers had joined the professionals and would play against Grange in Florida, Oberlander continued his attacks on the professional game.

Jimmy Goodrich lost his lightweight boxing championship to his fellow Buffalonian, Rocky Kansas, in a 15-round battle at Buffalo early in the week. Paul Berlenbach barely retained his light-heavyweight crown against Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn., in New York Friday night. Had Delaney taken advantage of an early offensive and chanced a knock-out effort, two titles might have fallen within a week.

Louis "Kid" Kaplan, of Meriden, Conn., the featherweight king, will be the next champion to step into a ring, meeting Babe Herman, of California and New York, who has opposed him several times, in New York Friday night.

Kaplan's Win Doubtful.

Kaplan gained a doubtful draw with Herman in Waterbury, Conn., a few months ago.

Baseball's accomplishments in the annual meeting included an earlier closing date, September 26, which required the deciding vote of Commissioner Landis; an earlier starting time for world's series games, 1:30 o'clock, and the reelection of Presidents Ban Johnson, of the American league, and Toole, of the International, at increased salaries.

Helen Wills, youthful Californian, who has swept the tennis heights in the past three years, will encounter the French marvel, Mlle. Lenglen, in the Mediterranean tournaments this winter. Miss Wills will study art during a stay in France for several months. Mlle. Lenglen has been quoted as saying that the coming of Miss Wills will be a great thing for European tennis.

KING AVERAGES .9870 FOR 1,000 TARGETS

Denver, Colo., December 13.—(AP) R. A. King, Wichita Falls, Texas, established a world's record in trapshooting with a mark of .9870 average for 1,000 registered targets here today.

King attained the mark when he shot a score of 49 out of 50 single targets at the municipal traps, completing his thousand target string.

The mark is King's second world's record. Five years ago in a match here against Fred Etchen, of Coffeyville, Kans., he established a record score of 99 out of 100 targets in the doubles event.

STUHLDREHER RULED PRO OUTLAW

Chicago, December 13.—(AP)—The squabble between the Chicago Cardinals and the Pottsville (Pa.) Maroons for the championship of the National Professional Football league, may end with the outlawing of the Pottsville team, giving the Cardinals a clear title, Joseph Carr, president of the league, indicated today.

With both teams claiming the title before yesterday's games, a new situation developed. The Cardinals beat Hammond (Ind.) pros, 13 to 0 and Pottsville trimmed a team headed by the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame at Philadelphia, 9 to 7.

President Carr said the Pottsville team in playing the Four Horsemen violated two rules and may lose its franchise. The game in Philadelphia, he said, was played in another team's territory and has been declared an outlaw contest.

Also Harry Stuhldreher, one of the Four Horsemen, has been ruled a professional outlaw because he jumped a contract. In playing against him, the entire Pottsville team has laid itself liable to being outlawed.

As the league standing now is, the Cardinals have won 11 games, lost two and played one tie. Pottsville has won ten games and lost two.

Columbia To Investigate Squabble With Rockne

BY LEO J. CASEY.

New York, December 13.—The deplorable mix-up that occurred when the parties immediately concerned got their facts crossed over the question of Knute Rockne's agreement to desert Notre Dame to coach would-be football heroes at Columbia, has resolved itself more deplorably than ever into an out-and-out question of who fibbed.

Columbia, therefore, is losing no time beyond a Sabbath to investigate this absorbing point and thereafter, it is to be inferred, the finger of inference, at least, will be aimed either at the local university's committee on athletics or at Knute Rockne.

The investigation of the authorities of the university will begin Monday.

"If an injustice has been done to Mr. Rockne, we want to know about it and let the public know about it through a public apology to him," it was announced at the university.

"On the other hand, if the announcement that he would become football coach at Columbia next year was released here in good faith and the contract was repudiated by Rockne only after it was made public, that ought to be revealed, too."

The university's committee on athletics will conduct the investigation. This committee will thus take in hand the case of Columbia's football committee, which is responsible, innocently or otherwise, for the distinct odor which has arisen from the denials and affirmations that have followed the official announcement of Rockne's alleged flip-flop from Notre Dame. The investigation would even have been started on Sunday, it was said, had some of the committee not been out of the city.

Both Rockne and J. R. Knapp, chairman of the Columbia football committee, have kept their peace and still stand upon the respective and variant statements they issued Saturday night.

Meanwhile, there were reports that the moulder of the "Four Horsemen" and other effective Notre Dame gridiron combinations would have received $20,000 from Columbia, twice as much as he gets now, if he could have squeezed out of his 10-year contract with the South Bend university.

The conflicting assertions which the Columbia football committee will have to decide between hinge chiefly on Rockne's assertion that he agreed to come to Columbia only on condition that he be released from his contract and on Knapp's assurance that Rockne had told him that he was not under contract to Notre Dame.

There are other angles to it, including the fact that Knapp held Rockne in conference on Saturday night to map out a supposed compromise statement for the public, after a previous statement had been issued which put Rockne in a very bad light, but the main point is that the supposed lily white purity of college football has been decorated with another smudge and that someone of high collegiate football standing is fibbing.

ROCKNE TAKES SHOT AT KNAPP

New York, December 13.—Knute Rockne, football coach of Notre Dame, took leave of New York Sunday night with the following parting shot at James R. Knapp, chairman of Columbia university's football committee:

"My only regret in the whole affair is that I was not dealing with a gentleman. If I had been dealing with a real man, this trouble would never have happened.

"He tried to blackjack me into signing a new and binding contract with Columbia or drive me out. I hope to remain in football, but it won't be at Columbia. I'd rather sweep the streets."

DON MILLER HURT IN GAME

Hartford, Conn., December 13.—(AP)—The "Four Horsemen" backfield last year at Notre Dame failed to stop the Cleveland Bulldogs, National league football champions of 1924 and the Hartford Blues were sent down to 13 to 6 defeat here this afternoon.

"Don" Miller was taken from the game in the first period with a badly wrenched leg while Layden was also injured in the period, but later resumed his place in the line-up.

JOHNNY BROWN BEATEN BY SMITH

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, December 13.—(AP)—The British bantam champion, Johnny Brown, was defeated in a 20-round fight today by Willie Smith, of South Africa. Smith won on points.

M'GRAW NOT AFTER MR. HARGRAVE AT ALL

Before departing for a visit to Florida, Manager McGraw, of the Giants, intimated that Bubbies Hargrave of the Reds was not the catcher he is seeking. It seems that McGraw would like to have Butch Henline of the Phillies. Art Fletcher is pretty well fixed for backstoppers and it is possible that a deal will be put through providing Art sees a way of adding strength to his Phillies.

RHINELANDER'S WIFE IS HUNTED IN MIAMI

Miami, Fla., December 13.—The mulatto wife of Leonard Kip Rhinelander, member of an aristocratic New York family and unsuccessful contestants in a recent sensational annulment trial, was being sought at hotels here Sunday night, following reports that she had come here from Tampa.

It is believed she would register under an assumed name to avoid a possible controversy over her color in engaging a room.

At Tampa, where she spent Friday and was recognized when she went into a telegraph office, she was reported to have left for Miami. With her were two women companions, one of whom might have been her mother and the other her sister, it was reported.

J. P. C. DEFEATS SOLDIERS, 51 TO 13

Displaying a wonderful passing game, the Jewish Progressive club basketball team defeated the Twenty-second infantry, 51 to 13, Sunday afternoon on the Fort McPherson court before a packed audience.

Although the score indicates a one-sided game, such was not the case. The Twenty-second infantry team played a much better game than was expected for the first time out.

The Jewish Progressive club, on the other hand, has been practicing for at least a month, and the team is composed of five men who have been playing together for the past three or four years.

The Progressive club started off with a rush, and soon Captain Finkelstein and Dave Spellberger were ringing field goals consistently. When the first half ended the score was 24 to 6, with the soldiers on the short end.

The infantry team played an uphill game throughout, but lacked the teamwork that only practice can produce. The loser showed signs of a basketball club that is certain to be heard from before the season is over.

Lineups and Summary.

J. P. C. (51)	POS.	22D IN. (13)
Finkelstein (16)	R.F.	Tedasco (7)
Spellberger (12)	L.F.	Traywick (4)
Dorfan (9)	C.	Riska (1)
Rosenberg (5)	R.G.	Saffarans
Seigel (2)	L.G.	Sossabee (1)

Substitutions—Dwoski (4) for Finkelstein, Socolof (2) for Spellberger, Heilman (1) for Dorfan. Referee, Fortier; umpire, Barker. Score at end of half, J. P. C. 24, Infantry 6.

TONIGHT
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EPWORTH CAGE SEASON OPENS

A full evening's entertainment will be awarded the basketball fans of the Epworth league when they open their 1926 season tonight.

The games will start at 6:30 o'clock on the basketball court of the Wesley Memorial church, where all the games this season will be played. The Ivy street entrance is to be used by the players and spectators.

Eight teams go into action in the opener, and all the games scheduled for the evening are chalked up as first class affairs, the first is to be between the Drid Hills and the Trinity boys' teams. At the end of this game the girls' teams will go into action when the 1925 champions, Oakland City meet St. Marks. Oakland City boys, 1925 boys champions, meet the College Park outfit. Last year these teams met in the finals to decide the championship. The closing game will be between the Grants Park and the Wesley Memorial boys' teams.

TIGER FLOWERS TRAINING HERE

Tiger Flowers, negro light heavyweight, arrived in Atlanta yesterday to begin training for the coming fight with Mike McTigue. Flowers is in fine shape and he is expected to give McTigue plenty of fight throughout the bout.

Walk Miller, his trainer and manager, announced that if Flowers should whip McTigue he will get a crack at Greb. Miller will arrive in Atlanta today to personally supervise the work and select the training quarters for the Tiger.

WASHINGTON HI IS TITLE WINNER

Statesboro, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Washington Hi won the east Georgia grid championship here Friday afternoon when it overwhelmed the Statesboro Hi team by the score of 19 to 0. Statesboro was outclassed in almost every feature except in kicking. Beasley outpunted the Washington punter by 10 or 15 yards.

The game in reality was closer than the score shows. Fumbles were frequent. One fumble in the early part of the game paved the way for the first touchdown. Another was directly responsible for the second. Washington made 10 first downs to Statesboro's seven.

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PLAYER HURT AS G.M.A. WINS

Canton, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—The strong G. M. A. basketball team defeated the Canton Athletic club on local court by the score of 41 to 30 last night. Both teams fought hard for victory, but the fast club from Atlanta soon gave evidence of its superiority over the local boys. The game was delayed in the second quarter for an hour due to the injury of Serb Kemp, who received concussion of the brain from a fall to the back of the head. Fractured skull was feared, but local hospital authorities reported his condition satisfactory Sunday morning.

SPARTA BEATS EATONTON HI

Sparta, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—The basketball team of the Sparta High school defeated the fast team representing the Eatonton High school by a score of 11 to 7 in a fast and exciting game on the Eatonton grounds Friday afternoon. The game was fast and exciting throughout, and was witnessed by a large crowd of basketball fans. The final result of the game was in doubt from beginning to end.

The Sparta High school is represented in basketball this season by a team that is light but faster and more proficient in all departments of play than for many years. The team has not lost a game this season, though a difficult schedule has been faced. Only a few more games are to be played before the season is ended, Coach Barrett said Friday evening.

HOT SPRINGS MEET PLANNED

Hot Springs, Ark., December 13.—(AP)—The second annual South Central Open Golf tournament will start here February 1, it was announced by the Hot Springs Golf and Country club today. About 200 golfers are expected to compete for the $7,000 in cash prizes and the trophies. The first prize for the low medal score 72 holes will be $1,500.

Al Watrous, of the Grand Rapids Country club, won the first South Central championship.

MISSISSIPPI AG. STAR SIGNS WITH PELICANS

New Orleans, of the Southern league, has signed Wilson E. Neely, a right-handed pitcher who hails from the Mississippi Agricultural college. He is 19 years old, and his home is in Anding, Miss. The Pelicans have also signed Lefty Nichols, a young Louisiana semi-pro hurler, for a trial.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE SIGNS UMPIRE ED GOES

Eddie Goes, veteran umpire of the South Atlantic Coast league, has been added to the Pacific Coast league staff by President Williams. Goes was rated as one of the best in the Sally for several seasons.

LOS ANGELES SEEKS FRANK SHELLENBACH

Los Angeles is said to be angling for Pitcher Frank Shellenbach from Sacramento. Shellenback lives in Los Angeles, and desires to play ball in his home town.

COL. T. J. DICKSON WILL SPEAK TODAY ON VERDUN BATTLE

Bringing a message of patriotism, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Dickson, chaplain corps U. S. A., retired, will speak at 8 o'clock this morning in the chapel of Georgia Military academy on "America and Verdun."

Colonel Dickson is delivering a series of addresses over the United States under auspices of the Army War College, Washington. His address today at the academy will be a dramatic review of the battle of Verdun with particular reference to the part played by the individual units participating.

Colonel Dickson will leave tonight for Birmingham, where he will address the Shriners at noon Tuesday. He will address University of Alabama students Wednesday.

After the address at G. M. A., "America and Verdun," Colonel Dickson will conduct an informal critique for those interested in history, research and world conditions. Drawings ten by ten feet square will be used to visualize great troop movements, momentous situations, errors of strategy and world conditions.

WELCOME OFFERED TO SEARS-ROEBUCK AND ITS WORKERS

Resolutions extending welcome to Sears-Roebuck and company to Atlanta and offering every assistance in making its employees feel at home in Atlanta were adopted Sunday afternoon by Lodge 866, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at the regular meeting at the brotherhood's hall on Marietta street.

Copies of the resolutions will be sent to Sears-Roebuck, and also to the citizens' committee which had charge of inducing the giant mail order house to locate in Atlanta.

E. Walter Tripp is president and F. C. Davis is secretary of the lodge, which is the largest in the order south of the Ohio river.

WOMEN'S BENEFIT LEADERS OUTLINE 1926 WORK TODAY

Work for 1926 will be outlined at a meeting of the Officers' Club of the Women's Benefit Association, at the home of Mrs. Jenifer Brown, 146 Rumson road, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Officers and past presidents of the organization are invited to attend.

Turkey Abolishes Polygamy Practice Under New Regime

Angora, Turkey, December 13.—(AP) Polygamy, as well as divorce by the mere fiat of the husband, will be ended in Turkey under the modernized civil code which is to be introduced in the national assembly shortly. This is a modified form of the Swiss civil code.

Divorce will be possible only by the decision of a court of law. Grounds for divorce include "serious incompatibility."

The code lays down that if one of the contracting parties to a marriage is already married the second ceremony is null. Civil marriage is made obligatory and a religious wedding made voluntary.

Liquor Smuggling Being Overcome, Bureau Report

Washington, December 13.—Obstacles to prohibition enforcement are gradually being overcome, according to the assertions found in the anual reports of the two chief federal enforcement agencies.

The coast guard declares that rum has been effectively scattered, and the prohibition unit reports convictions in 39,829 cases out of 44,900 taken into the federal courts, arrests totaled 62,747.

Urgent need for additional vessels to combat liquor smugglers and for normal operations is stressed in the coast guard report. The guard, "to be in a satisfactory state of efficiency and usefulness," needs, the report says, 10 first-class cruising cutters, 25 patrol boats for off-shore duty, 6 vessels of the mine-sweeper class and 5 more destroyers.

The report asserts that "the notorious rum row" has been effectively scattered and that the coast guard is "making steady and gratifying progress in breaking up the smuggling of liquor into the United States from the sea."

Car Wheel Lands In Top of Tree; Driver Is Injured

Quitman, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Homer Green, 30, was seriously injured this afternoon when his car turned turtle three times in front of his home on North Jefferson street. He was driving down the street, according to eyewitnesses, at a rapid speed, and suddenly applied his brakes, the car, it is said, leaped into the air and turned over, throwing him out as it turned the second time.

After turning over the third time the car collapsed in front of Mr. Green's gate. One wheel is said to have gone into the top of a large tree on the sidewalk.

Mr. Green's injuries have not as yet been determined as he is still unconscious.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR CREW ON SHIP CAUGHT IN STORM

Charleston, S. C., December 13.—Despair, stark and cold, today gradually snuffed out the faint spark of hope that lingered in the hearts of kinsmen for the safety of the 32 men aboard the steamer Cotopaxi, which vanished from sight in the belated hurricane on the Atlantic coast the first week of December.

It was a despair all the more burdensome because it settled down after a thin hope had been blown to a full flame by rumors saying the crew of the little ship, long engaged in the coal trade between here and Havana, had been rescued. What was the source of these rumors, no one can say, but they flew thick and fast about here on Friday.

PRIZE CHICKENS BRING HUGE PRICE OF $500 EACH

Chicago, December 13.—(AP)—At an average price of $500 a chicken the prize pen of poultry on exhibition at the poultry show here was sold to Dr. Victor Lespinasse, of Chicago. Dr. Lespinasse paid $2,500 for a cock and four hens which were declared winner of the sweepstakes championship at the show and awarded the trophy offered by Governor Small for the best pen of poultry.

The Light Brahmas were owned by Oscar Grow, of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

RITES FOR MRS. BROWN AT MILLEDGEVILLE

Milledgeville, Ga., December 13.—(AP)—The funeral of Mrs. Barnita Allen Brown, wife of Captain Lloyd D. Brown, of Fort Benning, Ga., was held from the residence of her father, Judge John T. Allen, this morning. She died in Fort Benning hospital Saturday morning.

Former President Of East Coast Railway Is Dead

New York, December 13.—(AP)—William H. Beardsley, chairman of the board of directors and former president of the Florida East Coast railway, died at his home here today after an illness of two weeks. Death was due to heart disease. He was 73 years old.

Although maintaining his residence in New York, Mr. Beardsley was prominent throughout the south and particularly in Florida, where he was active in the development of the state. Beginning his career as a stengrapher he became private secretary to the late H. M. Flagler, of Cleveland, Standard Oil magnate and railroad builder, and later became his assistant.

He served as treasurer of the Florida East Coast railway from 1895 to 1910, when he became vice president. In 1914 he was chosen president of the railroad. He was former president also of the Florida East Coast Car Ferry company and the Florida East Coast Hotel company.

Mr. Beardsley is survived by his widow and two children, Sterling S. Beardsley and Mrs. John C. Goehill, both of New York.

They were at his bedside when he died.

Naval Activities Curtailed by Lack Of Funds Is Claim

Washington, December 13.—Failure to appropriate sufficient pay funds has kept and will keep the navy undermanned, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur told President Coolidge in his annual report.

From a congressionally dictated peace-time strength of 86,000 men, which had to be reduced to 84,000 in June, 1925, the navy, under present appropriations, will have to get along with 82,000 in 1926, he reported.

Aside from the main problem, the machinery of practically every vessel in the navy is "susceptible of considerable improvement" at an estimated cost of more than $40,000,000, the report discloses.

The navy, according to Mr. Wilbur, has been in better condition than at present in morale. Desertions have decreased from 3,483 in 1923 to 991 in 1925, while reenlistments have increased from 50 per cent in 1923 to 72 per cent in 1925.

Considerable of his report is devoted to aviation. Aircraft operating with the other coordinate arms of the fleet are virtually essential to modern naval operations, he said. The Hawaiian maneuvers, the report says, clearly proved the increasing power that is given to a naval force when aircraft is acting with the other branches of the fleet.

MAGISTRATE RULES WIFE MUST SHARE BED WITH MATE

New York, December 13.—A husband's right to share a bed with his wife was upheld here by Magistrate Silverman, who ruled that wives must either allow their husbands this protection or provide other comfortable quarters.

The magistrate made the decision when George Tito was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct, following a disturbance he made when his wife forced him to sleep on the floor. He was given a suspended sentence.

TRAVERCE HARRISON SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

Traverce Harrison, of Cincinnati, Ohio, national superintendent of the loyal Sunday school movement, will speak at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the East Atlanta Christian church.

Mr. Harrison is well known in Atlanta, having delivered addresses here before. His topic tonight will be "Local Church Life, and Organization."

SISTERS OF MERCY HOSPITAL BOMBED; NO ONE IS KILLED

Kalispell, Mont., December 13.—(AP) The Sisters of Mercy hospital, filled with nurses and patients, was dynamited here last night, but although a portion of the building was torn away and all its windows broken, no serious injuries have been reported.

The only clue to the deed is the fuse of a bomb, which was exploded under a window of the brick structure. The sheriff and posses are scouring the neighborhood for suspects.

HOSPITAL SEEKS RADIUM DISCARDED BY AGED PATIENT

Smithton, Ill., December 13.—Dozens of farmers and citizens are searching along the highway between here and Belleville in the hope of finding some of the four needles of radium valued at $5,000, which were cast away by a cancer victim who escaped from the hospital at Belleville.

William Sims, an 82-year-old patient, was taken to the institution Saturday morning and the four needles were inserted in his scalp. He then was given the liberty of the corridors.

At 3 o'clock, when the valuable instruments were to have been removed, it was learned that Sims was missing.

The sheriff of St. Clair county was notified and located Sims just 24 hours after he had escaped. The needles had been removed.

"They itched so I tossed 'em away," he told the sheriff, who then notified the hospital. An attendent was sent for the patient.

Had Sims not removed the radium needles, physicians at the hospital say, he would have suffered severe burns.

INDIAN ELECTED NEW DIRECTOR OF TRACTION FIRM

Buffalo, N. Y., December 13.—(AP) A full-blood American Indian has been elected member of the board of directors of the International Railway company. The new director is James E. Deaton, a worker in the mechanical department of the company's Niagara Falls (Ontario) shops.

Deaton was born in North Dakota, a member o fthe Mohawk tribe. He was educated at Carlisle and was a member of the Carlisle football team when an undergraduate. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

As a member of the board Deaton will have a voice in the direction of a corporation capitalized at $16,400,000, which operates transit lines in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Lockport and Tonawandas. He is the first employee to be elected to the board, although the International Railway company employees, under a cooperative plan, have a direct financial interest in the corporation of approximately $500,000.

U. S. ENGINEER PLANS TO VISIT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Brigadier General Edgar Jadwin, assistant chief of engineers of the war department, will come to Columbus at an early date, according to a telegram yesterday from J. Ralston Cargill, president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

Announcement of General Jadwin's intention to come here is considered of particular importance in view of the fact that he is not only assistant chief of engineers, but is also a member of the boarrd of engineers for rivers and harbors.

THOMASVILLE LEGION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Thomasville, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the T. L. Spence, Jr., post of the American Legion, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Louis S. Moore, commander; T. C. Gandy, vice commander; J. L. Bovans, adjutant; L. D. Ferguson, finance officer. The session was presided over by Past Commander W. L. Powell.

Brooks Teachers Meet.

Quitman, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—The Brooks county teachers held their first meeting of this term at the courthouse here today and Superintendent W. J. Cooey arranged a very helpful program on school matters.

Lee Branch, of this place, who is president of the Georgia Bar association, spoke.



The Constitution's Daily Magazine Page

The GILDED ROSE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

LEADING CHARACTERS IN THE STORY.

Rosilyn Page, the hard-worked daughter of Long Island inn-keeper, finds herself in the death throes of a huge fortune. She is deeply in love with Landis Ridgeway, a charming young fellow in financial difficulties, who visited the inn regularly for ten years, and was always kind to the lonely girl. His heart has been broken by the faithlessness of Lydia Harbrook, beautiful and utterly heartless woman of the world, who is planning to marry Stevie VanVorst, a wealthy old roue, although she is fond of Landis.

Mrs. Florence Ridgeway, Landis' mother, fearing poverty, invites Rosilyn to visit her and her son, and induces Landis to marry Rosilyn, although he loathes himself for taking her advice. Immediately after the ceremony, Rosilyn overhears gossip in which she learns that Landis has married her for her money—she hears herself spoken of as the Gilded Rose. Heartbroken, she prepares to leave on her wedding journey.

CHAPTER 13.

The City of Enchantment.

Lydia Harbrook, waking from sleep to an enchanted morn of spring in Paris, yawned, stretched herself luxuriously, shook back a stray lock of her fashionably "shingled" head, then pressed the summoning button by the bedside for her morning rolls and coffee, and remarked aloud—(for the sound of her own voice pleased her mightily):

"After all, there's no place in the world like Paris for a salamander-ish creature such as I!"

Toinette, her maid, appeared, all smiles. (That was one quite charming thing about the French—those smiling faces!)

"Bon jour, madame. You have slept well?"

"Like a top, Toinette. And you?"

The girl shrugged her shoulders, but the good-natured smile still lingered.

"I waited up for madame until half-past three. I thought madame might require me—"

"Stupid, child!" The tone was gently chiding, but Lydia was flattered, none the less. In her own country, such devotion among "menials" was a trifle rare. "After the 'Folies' our party visited Montmatre. 'Heaven' to begin with, where Saint Peter let us in with the famous keys. The waiters were dressed as angels, with trailing wings that would flop into the consomme or upset the champagne. It was too funny!"

Toinette shrugged again, ever so slightly, turning up the palms of her small, strong hands with a deprecatory gesture.

"We French—we do not think it droll. It is arranged only to please the visitors, madame."

"And to make money," supplemented Lydia cheerfully. "After all, it's hard cash, isn't it, that makes the world go round?"

Toinette would not venture on this dangerous ground. She asked:

"Did you go to 'Hell' madam, after 'Heaven?' They say that one drinks beer out of human skulls, and sits on coffins, and the devil waits on one!"

"Something of the sort," said Toinette's mistress, laughing. "At Pigalo's and Le Rat Mort, we danced to the 'ravis-sante' music of the concertina. I adored it."

A tap sounded at the door, and a decorous "garcon" walked in, bearing a small tray with rolls and coffee. He deposited the tray beside the bed and made his exit.

Toinette fluffed up the pillows for Lydia's greater comfort, wrapped a negligee about her mistress' shoulders, drew back the blinds and let a flood of morning sunshine into the apartment.

Lydia, propped up in bed with the tray upon her lap, could see the wide sweep of the Place de la Concorde and the shimmer of young green in the exquisite gardens of the Tuileries.

Soft airs—albeit stimulating—drifted through the open casements, and the myriad sounds of Paris that are like no other noises in the world.

"I adore this town. It goes to my head like wine," announced the lovely lady in the Louis XIV bed. "Pass me the cigarettes, Toinette. Not these. The Russian ones. I like to smoke when drinking coffee."

Toinette did as she was bid, and then busied herself with tidying up the littered room.

Lydia puffed luxuriously.

Paris in springtime! Gorgeous clothes! Extraordinary chic! Gay times! Extravagance!

And money!

Principally money!

Barely realizing that she voiced her thought aloud, she said:

"In the last analysis, everything in this world hangs on money."

Toinette wheeled round, an odd look on her sallow face.

"Pardon me, madame, if I say you make an error. You are forgetting something greater, more important—"

"And what is that?" Lydia withdrew her cigarette for a moment to stare at the speaker.

"Love. Romance. La grande passion," said Toinette, simply and sincerely, folding up a silken garment and putting it in the wardrobe.

The lady in the Louis XIV bed flung back her shingled head and laughed.

"You sentimental child! It's only money makes these possible. To me, this city is a great lake fed by rivers of money flowing into it from every corner of the universe. It reeks of money—money to make women beautiful and 'chic'—money to set women on a throne of power—" her eyes dilated.

"Madame, you do not know the real Paris, only the Paris of the foreigner," rejoined Toinette, her young face serious. "I—a humble servant girl—tell you the truth when I say that we value love far above riches—that although there is this seeming madness for pleasure in the big hotels, the restaurants and in Montmartre, we French deep down in our hearts are sad and anxious, and with reason. Under the surface now we are not gay. Tell me—" she stopped in her task of tidying up for a moment, and looked searchingly at the lovely creature in the bed—"tell me, madame, if on your pleasure jaunts you have visited the grave of the Unknown Warrior in the Arc de Triomphe? The heart of France is there, and women who hide deep in their souls a wound that never can be healed—"

The beautiful Miss Lydia Harbrook shivered.

"Be silent, girl! You spoil everything for me when you talk like that. Every morning when I ride in the avenue and in the Bois, don't you know I have to pass your Arc de Triomphe? And that reminds me that the Vicomte will be calling for me with the horses in half an hour, so—quick!—turn on my bath, and lay out the riding things, Toinette."

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Tomorrow: Riches and Power and Homage.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY Georgia Fights the Spaniards. by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



Santa Claus' Workshops Busy With Final Work On Gifts for 25,000,000 Children



DWARFS AND FAIRIES AT WORK IN SANTA CLAUS' WORKSHOP

Constitution's Expedition To Eskimoland Sends Story of Records Kept On Good and Bad Deeds Of American Children.

A Message to Every Child: Would You Like to Write a Letter to Santa Claus?

Anybody under 15 years of age is permitted to read the articles which The Constitution's special correspondent, Holly Berry, is sending to us from Santa Claus Land. Every day for a week we shall receive one of these wireless messages, describing Holly Berry's visit to Santa Claus.

As our Christmas editor is in constant touch by wireless with Holly Berry, you are invited to send back any message you like to Santa Claus. Write your letter and mail it to the Christmas Editor of The Constitution. Show it to your father or mother first, and if they approve, you may be sure that Santa Claus will enjoy it as much as they do.

But Santa Claus has requested us not to forward to him any letters that have not been first shown to father or mother, or at least uncle or aunt.

Address your letters to—
SANTA CLAUS,
Care of CHRISTMAS EDITOR,
THE CONSTITUTION.

BY HOLLY BERRY,
Special Correspondent of The Constitution in Eskimoland.

CHAPTER TWO.

North Poleville, Eskimoland, December 13.—(By Wireless.)—In my message yesterday, I told how The Constitution's exploring expedition had found its way to the very gates of Santa Claus' castle. Our exploring party consists of the captain, who is our moving picture camera man; Mrs. Cap, who prepares the meals and takes care of things generally; and myself, the special correspondent of The Constitution.

As we came near the castle we saw some huge reindeer, bearing marks of having been harnessed, grazing near the walls. Mrs. Cap exclaimed, "Oh, these must be Santa's sleigh deer!"

We came still nearer, and saw, standing beside two snow-white deer, a familiar figure, a man we had known since we were children.

You can guess at once who it was—Santa, the most beloved man in the world.

Although a moment ago the great castle and everything around it had awed us, we felt quite at ease as soon as Santa came up with a happy smile on his face, and shook hands just as he had done so many times at Christmas in our own home away south.

It was bitter cold, and while three little men called by assistant took care of the sleighs, the reindeer, and the baggage, Santa led the way up the steps into the castle. The great doors opened and we entered a long, high hall. On each side were great rooms, filled with desks, at which little men were busy writing in big books.

Santa stopped at one desk for a moment, and asked: "What has little Josie Walker done today?" Josie is a girl whom I know very well in Atlanta.

The little man turned over a couple of pages, and said: "She helped her mother wash the dishes."

Santa smiled, and we walked on, until we came to a large room that looked like a library, with shelves upon shelves filled with books. These were not story books, but record books. Here Santa's little men keep the records of 25,000,000 children—what they had been doing, and how they had improved from year to year.

Here, too, was a great big chimney and fireplace, and we all sat down before it and made ourselves comfortable. Then Santa clapped his hands, and a dozen little shining fairies entered. In the twinkling of an eye the table was beautifully set with china, and the fairies were pouring tea into dainty little cups.

There were little frosted cakes and jellies, candies, and nuts—just the sort of good things we have at Christmas time in Atlanta. When we had finished, Santa said that he would show us the wonders of the castle, and led the way.

The Wonders of the Castle.

First we went to a room in the basement, which was the power house, filled with great machines. You have all heard of the axis of the earth, on which the world spins round. Santa has connected up his machines with the axis, and the great power which makes the earth go round also runs his lathes and saws and drills. For, as you can imagine, it takes a lot of power and machinery to make toys for 25,000,000 children every year!

The next room was one of thousands—Santa's toy shop. Here everything was hustle and bustle, hammering and sawing, tugging and pulling. Belts were buzzing, wheels whirring, and knives grinding, as Santa's little men were busy shaping metal into trains and automobiles, and carpenters were hammering and nailing boxes and carts and hobby horses.

As we went on into another room, the captain exclaimed: "Well, I'd like to be a boy in here!" For it was a testroom, where every toy was tested before it went to the outside world. Two little men were trying out a pair of boxing gloves. Others were playing baseball. A tiny engineer was sitting in the cab of a little train, which ran on a track placed around the room. One was riding a rocking horse, another was chasing toy geese and ducks, making them flap their wings and squawk and screech. Whistles, horns, drums and rattles made a jolly but terrific noise, so that no one could hear himself speak.

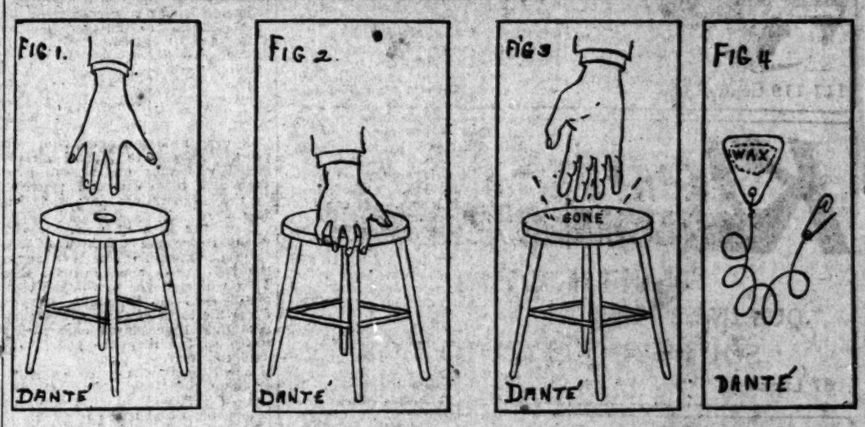
After listening to the clamor for a while, Mrs. Cap was glad to go on to a much quieter room, where the beautiful little fairies, with butterfly wings, were flitting to and fro, or sitting at tables and sewing machines, making dresses for the dolls. In another room sculptors were modeling the figures of dolls and men and animals, and artists were painting pictures in books, and on toys, dolls and animals.

Finally we came to the great candy and bakery rooms, where the bakers and cooks were busy making the little frosted cakes and bright-colored candies we all love at Christmas time.

The visits to all these rooms took a whole day, and Mrs. Cap was wondering where we were to sleep. The castle was full of bedrooms, but the beds were so tiny no human being could sleep in them. Santa is quick to know what people need or want, however, and in the twinkling of an eye he had a dozen of his little men and fairies set to work to prepare an r'most fairy-like bedroom for us. So we slept the first night in Santa's fairy castle.

(Tomorrow: Making Pictures with Jack Frost.)

MAGIC TRICKS FOR EVERYBODY BY DANTE' THE MAGICIAN



Effect: Invite anyone to place a half dollar on the seat of a chair. Preferably using their own coin. This done you step forward, place hand over coin, palm down, fingers extended. Instantly raise hand, coin has vanished. Show hand back and front; you immediately reach under chair which is also shown empty and produce coin.

Preparation necessary: Before starting secretly place a coin on the bottom side of chair. This is done by running fingernail over a piece of common soap; form this into a small pellet and place it on top of coin. Now press coin with soap side against bottom of chair. In addition to this cut out a small piece of metal, preferably tin, the shape as in figure 4, the size to fit the palm of the hand and with a file rough the edges slightly, saw fashion so that the muscles of the thumb by contracting can give a grip. Have small hole drilled or punched in metal at A. In this hole insert hat band black elastic, the kind that stretches more than twice its own length. Cut this to about two-foot length according to size of person. At opposite end place safety pin. Thread elastic up sleeve starting at cuff with safety pin first. Next fasten pin anywhere at waistline so that when elastic is released metal end will rest at elbow. On bottom side of metal or the bottom away from palm place another pellet of soap or preferably shoe-maker's wax.

Presentation: Before starting trick remember you have now coin under chair. Pull down metal and grip in palm of hand, preferably right hand. Invite anyone to tender coin. In America I always use half dollar. But any other coin will do to correspond with what you have previously placed under the chair. Here is where the finesse of detail that I spoke of as to execution comes in. First of all you say, "I would like a coin from any gentleman. Any coin will do." The word any in this case conveys to your audience your apparent total indifference as to who gives you the coin, its size or kind. In reality it invites several to tender a variety, and with the same apparent indifference you casually accept the one to correspond to one already under chair. A penny, dime, quarter or half may be used. After designating the coin of your choice in a manner that they feel they have selected it you emphasize the fact that you wish to have nothing whatsoever to do with it. They by all means must place it on the chair. You apparently do not want a glimpse of it. See that the chair is placed so that the audience is directly in front of it. You now approach chair, with right hand as in position Fig. 1. Place metal with wax side deliberately over coin. Bear down for a moment, raise hand slightly at wrist, relax thumb; metal and coin gone you immediately turn hand as in figure 3, and with other hand, first showing it empty, reach under chair, scrape off soap or wax from coin previously placed there, and return same to its owner. Practice this eight or ten times before showing to anyone. Make sure elastic and wax work as they should and I promise you will amaze your audience.

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The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

THE TURNING POINT.

We are always giving youth something. We give boys and girls books, we give them advice, money, clothes and good times. We are always telling them what to do, what to eat, where to play and how to sleep. Parents and teachers are always imposing upon youth adult ideas of things to be done.

Much of this is well. But in this throwing at process which is the chief indoor sport of parents and teachers, we forget that youth has a tremendous throwing off job in addition to the job we give them of putting on.

The toddler has to throw off walking on all four's, grabbing food and stuffing it in his mouth, handling everything from dirt to lilies, pulling everything to pieces, and living like a young savage.

Youth, up to the age of 12, has to throw off the caveman, the tree-dweller and many tribal instincts and behaviors.

We adults little appreciate what youth goes through in this throwing off process. It is hard enough in itself without the added load of carrying the heavy load of many useless things which we insist in throwing at it.

Around 12 years of age a boy and a girl—although today I am talking particularly about girls—come to a spot along life's adventure where there is a chasm. On the other bank there is youth; on this side there is childhood. A very considerable portion of the load of racial heritage must here be thrown overboard. Skills must be developed to give strength for the jump, and ideals established to make the jump itself worth while.

I receive more than a thousand letters each month from girls, from 12 to 16 years of age, who are at the period of life when they begin to break the bonds of the family, shake off the hands, however loving or wise, that would fain hold them back and fare forth alone to find themselves as individuals. Here is one such letter now before me:

"Dear Dr. Dean: I am a girl in the junior high school, and not bad looking either. I want some good, clean friendships with some nice boys.

"I am not allowed to go to dances without my parents or even with another girl friend, to say nothing of going alone with a boy!

"Every school night I have to study and do home work. Mother does not like to have company around the house so I can't even have my girl friends come.

"I want to amount to something. I don't know what it is that I want to do, but I feel so awfully incomplete somehow.

"Mother tells me nothing of things I hear about from other girls. I can't express myself, but perhaps somehow you can help me because I think that your column has so much for girls like me."

To those who understand this girl's problem is clear enough. She is sensitive to things which had not previously troubled her and resentful of being treated like a child. She considers herself misunderstood and unappreciated. Strange feelings flutter her soul, searchings and straining after something she knows not what. This problem should be an open book to every mother. For such a girl, and there are many, I have a good bit of advice—I have never known it to fail. Join the Girl Scouts.

This organization helps the adolescent girl to throw off childhood. It helps her to put on idealistic youth.

The Girl Scouts provide plenty of things to do while crossing the chasm; many friendships to enjoy during the journey, many wise and understanding leaders to trust and follow.

This chasm possesses one secret known only to those who understand youth. It is this: The chasm can only be crossed by a bridge and this bridge is self-directed activity.

Last year there were 5,000 who received the merit badge in cooking. A similar number won a health badge; and what is far better thousands more won and kept health itself. Over 4000 girls became home-makers in the badge merit sense. Nearly 3,600 girls earned a merit in citizenship, and a little over 1,700 gained a badge for the little mothers, which included feeding and caring for the baby without oversight.

Scientifically minded people speak of girls at this age as being in the state of "unstable equilibrium." The restlessness, changing moods, the enthusiasm and romantic fancies, they tell us, arise from the deepest recesses of their nature.

The ship in unstable equilibrium requires a change in the placement of its cargo.

The little junior high school girl correspondent needed a change. She needed the friendship of other girls, the leadership of one who understands, directive activities, confidence in her possibilities, and recognition of her values. These the Girl Scouts could give her, and this I wrote her.

Our Conversation Corner.

Dear Boys, Girls and Parents:

Every question is answered personally. Address your letters to me in care of this paper. Sign your name as evidence of good faith. Names are never published. Every letter is treated confidentially. Don't forget the stamped envelope addressed to yourself.

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Quitman Farm Sells.

Quitman, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—The F. T. Moody farm, north of Quitman, has been sold to Stewart Naylor, of Miami, 120 acres bringing $4,000. Mr. Naylor has leased the farm and will not move here for the present, though he indicated that he might make Brooks county his home at a later date.

TECH HIGH DEFEATS CRACK DRILL SQUAD FROM CHATTANOOGA

Company A, of Tech High school, defeated a crack drill squad from McCallie High school, Chattanooga, by a margin of 10 points Saturday afternoon in a competitive drill on Tech High campus.

Out of a possible score of 250 points, Tech High made 229, while the McCallie squad rated 219. The visitors won the toss and chose to drill last.

Following announcement of the score, First Lieutenant Jesse E. Graham, of Fort McPherson, judge of the contest, congratulated the local squad on its showing, and highly complimented First Sergeant Alfred Tyroff, U. S. A., instructor, on the Tech High squad's training.

Members of the McCallie team were: Cadet Major Watkins, Sergeant Marshall, commander of the squad, Cadets Patterson, Landis, Rains, May, front rank, and Cadets Hysinger, Canden, Trotten and Dolbey, with Cadets Rice, Shipp, Taylor and Welch as substitutes.

The Tech High squad follows, Cadet Sergeant Clark, commander; Cadets, Eplan, Webb, Hester, Duke, front rank; Cadets Martin, Screws, Hillbison and Edwards, rear rank.

HAGOOD TO ADDRESS ARMY ASSOCIATION ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Major General Johnson Hagood, commander of the Fourth Corps army area, and Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Danforth, air service officer of the area, will be principal speakers at a meeting at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday night of the Atlanta sector of the association of the army of the United States at the Kimball House.

Captain R. E. L. Cone will assist by showing motion pictures of the air service's operation. The motion picture machine has been furnished by the Southern Picture Equipment company and will be operated by a Fort McPherson operator.

Tuesday night's meeting will be the first in a series of monthly gatherings to be devoted to America's defense needs. All citizens interested are invited to attend. The only cost will be that of the supper, 75 cents a plate. Colonel R. H. Peck, 1010 Citizens and Southern building, telephone Walnut 0885, will give any information desired regarding the meeting.

MT. HERMON LODGE TO NAME OFFICERS

Annual election and installation of officers for Mount Hermon Masonic lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the lodge hall at Buckhead. Members of the grand chapter of Macon will have charge of the installation. Refreshments will be served.

FUNERAL AT UVALDA FOR MRS. LESTER POLLET

Uvalda, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Funeral services will be held here Monday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Lester Pollet, who died Sunday morning. Rev. W. B. Cheshire, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Dead River cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and one child.

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THERE is hardly a need or a want that cannot be filled in Atlanta's stores or factories.

Big Rome Manufacturing Co. Has Well-Known Trade Mark

There is a big wood-working plant in Rome that is known as the Marshall Manufacturing company that began business away back in 1894, and through good workmanship, courtesy, right prices and square dealing, they have now the largest and best equipped plant of the kind in the southeast, covering over 125,000 feet of floor space, and have a well stocked yard of 14 acres of seasoned lumber.

This firm furnishes millwork, cabinet, bank and store fixtures, and have nearly 200 employees on the payroll, many of these men are expert workmen who have been with this firm more than 25 years, and all work turned out by them is done in a workmanship-like manner.

The Marshall Manufacturing company does business not only in Georgia, but in neighboring states as well, and can make prompt shipments and deliveries by both railroad and trucks to all parts of the southeast.

This big firm has done much fine work in Atlanta in some of our fair city's most beautiful homes, office buildings, apartment houses and hotels and enjoys a most enviable reputation among those who build buildings of the better kind.

To mention the names of the many fine homes and buildings this firm has furnished the millwork, designed and installed the interior finish would be like printing the names of a city directory, for thousands of wagon, truck and carloads of rough lumber have been unloaded at their big plant in the past 31 years to be dressed and shaped into that particular design that the architect's plans call for in all parts of the south.

The trade mark of this firm "Marshall Mill Work," is familiar to every architect, builder and contractor in this part of the country and all know that it stands for high grade mill work, for buildings that their owners are proud of and if the lumber comes from the Marshall Manufacturing company the owners know they have material and workmanship that can not be excelled.

The Marshall Manufacturing company is as identified with Rome as Coca-Cola or NuGrape with Atlanta and their officers take a very active part in advancing the best interests of the Hill City, where the Ostanoola and the Etowah form the Coosa and the Coosa flows into the sea.

The officers of this big enterprising firm are rated among Georgia's leading manufacturers and business men, and are: Stewart A. Marshall, president; Linton M. Vandiver, vice president, and William E. Wimberly, secretary-treasurer.

Atlanta Is Noted for Its Many Splendid Hotels

Atlanta is noted the world over for its many fine hotels and the thousands of visitors that spend one day or more in any of these hotels always have a pleasant word of praise to say about them when they go elsewhere.

Due to the fact that Atlanta has so many big hotels the delegate or representative of any kind of an organization knows that no matter how large a convention he is going to attend, he can invite them to hold their state, national or international conventions in Atlanta, and that ample accommodations can be found for all.

Again, the delegate or representative is aware that all of our leading hotels are ideally located and equipped to take care of large bodies of people and that the local anl resident managers assist in every way in making the visiting delegates have a good time while in Atlanta. One of the foremost of these is the Winecoff hotel, which is located on one of the highest points in the city—when the big electric sign on the top of this building flashes on at night their brilliant lights shine the highest in Atlanta and can be seen for many miles.

The Winecoff hotel is located on the dividing line of the Piedmont ridge and a guest on the top floor could throw 2 glasses of water out of the window on a rainy day and if he threw one to the east it would flow into the Atlantic ocean, and a glass thrown to the west would in time mingle with the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

The Winecoff hotel, being located in the heart of the city and surrounded on all sides by large theaters and clubs, the guests of this hotel, even though they be but one hour in Atlanta, find themselves part of the busy social and business life of the city. Due to the home-like atmosphere in the Winecoff, the guests do not feel strange or lonesome while stopping there, and look back with pleasure on their pleasant stay in Atlanta.

The resident manager of the Winecoff hotel, John A. Dunwody, stated that the splendid geographical location of Atlanta makes it an ideal stopover place for thousands journeying from the New England states, New York and Washington en route to New Orleans and the southwest, and for the middle western people entraining at St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Detroit, Cleveland and Cincinnati en route to Florida, and thousands of travelers avail themselves of the opportunity to break their journey and look over this historical and hustling city.

George L. Dick Talks About Future Growth of Florida

"Everywhere I have been in Georgia, I have found concrete evidence showing how much the development of Florida has meant to the Empire State," declared George L. Dick, of Winter Haven, Fla., widely known lecturer and pioneer developer, who was here last week accompanied by Prince Mastivlav Galatzine, husband of Amy Crooker, wealthy American heiress.

"For awhile northern business men thought of Florida only in terms of Miami, Jacksonville, Tampa and Palm Beach," Mr. Dick continued. "Today hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of the United States are pouring into Florida and learning first hand the vast natural resources of the section which is just coming into its own. Fortunately, thousands of these business men are passing through Georgia, which fact has conservatively put this remarkable state ten years ahead of time.

"Georgia, like Florida, needs only to be recognized nationally. The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce is accomplishing a most constructive piece of work in making these resources known through advertisin. We are attempting the same thing in Winter Haven, and we extend to you the good wishes of an organization which is likewise engaged in bringing people south."

During the course of his brief interview, Mr. Dick presented many interesting facts regarding the future of Florida.

"The development of all frontier states," he said, "has been profitable to those who have pioneered. The profits in Florida have been greater and more rapid because Florida is America's last frontier—the only frontier in history to be developed in an age of motor transportation, under the powerful stimulus of modern advertising and scientific agricultural and commercial methods.

"Already Florida has made remarkable progress in manufacturing. Though the annual valuation of our manufactured products is not more than a fourth of Georgia's, we feel that we are making splendid headway. Yet Florida can support a population ten times as great as she has. Her citrus fruits, the great part of which are produced in my county, now amount to 24,000,000 boxes a year. Mangoes, avocados, guavas, grapes, pineapples and other fruits give increasing yields. Both Sea Island and short staple cotton, corn, potatoes, sugar cane, tobacco, wheat, oats, barley, melons and pecans are the constant crops, and vegetables of all kinds are produced in abundance. In fact, experts of the agricultural department say that anything can be grown in any other section of America. Many of the agricultural products had begun moving to the market before I left Winter Haven the early part of the week.

"Polk county, in which my home is located, is the richest county per capita in the United States. It is the capital of Florida's valuable phosphate industry as well as the greatest producer of citrus fruit. Last year we shipped 78 per cent of the world's phosphate supply, approximately 4,000,000 tons, valued at $20,000,000. Kaolin, Fuller's earth, lime rock and other materials are likewise profitably mined.

"Florida's lumber business shows an annual production valued at $45,000,000. Her fruit industry most important, showing an annual return of $15,000,000. The annual return of sponges is more than $2,000,000. The Florida naval stores annual production is more than $80,000,000.

"So, it is clear that Florida is to be respected as a manufacturing state, with an annual valuation of $214,000,000, though manufacturing in Florida is still in its infancy. Florida, like your section of Georgia, can lay its greatest stress upon its agricultural advantages—and it is well for Florida and Georgia to remember that the richest states in the union are the great agricultural states.

"The great attraction drawing people to Florida is not a transient, temporary explosion. It is not a boom or spontaneous excitement. It is a growth—the development of America's last frontier—resulting from a better understanding of the advantages found there and I predict that this same growth will result in Georgia, due to the awakening of Florida and to the fact that Georgia is already beginning to adopt the methods which have proved sound and constructive in our state. Meanwhile we cordially invite you to come down and study the development of Florida. Most particularly I invite the people of Georgia to my home town, Winter Haven, "The City of a Hundred Lakes."

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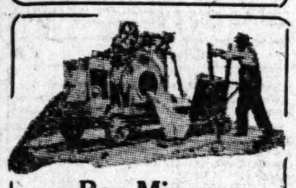
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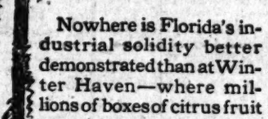
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Fashion circles of Atlanta will teem with interest this week in the appearance of Francis Renault, international star impersonator, with $50,000 worth of gowns at Loew's Grand theater, where he is the headline attraction on the vadueville bill which opens Monday. Renault is hailed as the successor of Julian Eltinge, and presents a program of music and dances which is of unusual excellence. Four other high-class Loew acts including Charlotte and Her Gang and Tom Mix's latest picture, "Oh, You Tony," complete the new bill.

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Dan Fitch, one of the greatest stars the ministrel stage has produced, is offerel a full program of entertainment at the Forsyth theater the first part of this week with his company of equally talented artists of the tambourine.

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The Metropolitan.

Doris Kenyon and Milton Sills star the Metropolitan theater feature photplay, "The Unguarded Hour." It is a story filled with many tense moments. In this picture Sills will be seen in the role of an Italian duke, but contrary to ordinary belief, this duke has money, and what is still more remarkable, he is indifferent to women and has no desire to marry. He prefers work to women.

The American girl in this case, played by Doris Kenyon, is not the victim of the scheming foreign nobleman; instead, this American girl deliberately sets her cap for said duke, and brings him literally to his knees by her unconventional American manner. On the stage is Johnny Hamp's famous Kentucky Serenaders. Few orchestras in the country have been as generally accalimed as Hamp's "Serenaders." Having played together almost as a single unit, for the past two seasons, members know what to do and when, and each knows the other's part. The result is that the harmony is better and interpretations of their own are rendered with the true artist's touch. Leide orchestra, News and Views complete the bill.

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Howard Theater.

Beginning today D. W. Griffith's great picture, "That Royle Girl," starts a week's showing at the Howard theater. This is one of the most dramatic and thrilling photoplays which Griffith has ever produced.

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Paramount Theater.

(For Colored.)

An exclusive engagement of the Passion Play for colored people starts today at the Paramount theater, on Auburn avenue, under the auspices of the Atlanta Federation of Women's Clubs.

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New York, December 13.—(AP)—The New York Herald-Tribune in a copyrighted dispatch from Paris says that Mrs. Richard Sprague Stearns, abandoned by her 72-year-old millionaire husband on their wedding journey, has been granted a separation with alimony by the French courts. She was Miss Louise Lachat, of California.

The story says Mrs. Stearns left for Riviera with a monthly alimony allowance of 20,000 francs, while her husband's large accounts in Paris banks are tied up, and her attorneys are attempting to prevent the sale of any of his properties in and around Boston until the case has been settled.

Mrs. Stearns is 37 years younger than her husband. She met him while her divorce from a captain in the United States army was pending in the California courts.

They married in Houston, Texas, and went immediately to Paris. There they were joined from Rome by Richard Sprague Stearns, Jr., a son of the millionaire by a former marriage. The father and son went for a walk, and the father did not return. When he was found two days later he refused to go back.

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Thomasville, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Reports show that Thomasville is growing rapidly as a diversion point for freight on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. For the month of November the tonnage of package freight for diversion at Thomasville was more than that at either Montgomery, Waycross or Albany.

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Arrives—	A., B. & A. RAILWAY	—Leaves
7:00 pm	Cordele-Waycross	7:50 am
5:50 am	Brunswick-Waycross	9:40 pm
5:50 am	Tifton-Thomasville	9:40 pm

Arrives—	A. & W. P. R. R.	—Leaves
11:25 pm	New Orleans-Montgomery	6:00 am
7:35 pm	Newnan-Columbus	7:40 am
6.55 pm	Montgomery Local	8:25 am
2:10 pm	New Orleans-Montgomery	1:25 pm
7:40 am	New Orleans-Montgomery	4:20 pm
10:55 am	Newnan-Columbus	4:45 pm
8.10 am	West Pnts. Local	5:55 pm
12:30 pm	New Orleans-Montgomery	5:40 pm

Arrives—	C. OF GA. RY.	—Leaves
6:05 am	Macon-Savh-Albany	7:45 am
7:00 pm	Macon-Alb-Jax-Miami	8:20 am
8:35 pm	Macon-Savh-Alb-Jax	8:45 am
10:45 am	Macon-Albany-Millen	1:00 pm
1:55 pm	Macon	4:00 pm
8:35 am	Macon-Jax-Miami	6:50 pm
8:00 am	Macon-Albany-Jax	7:45 pm
7:00 am	Tifton-Waycross-Jax	9:20 pm
3:35 pm	Macon-Savannah	9:40 pm
7:45 pm	Mac-Alb-Tallah-Thom	11:30 pm

Arrives—	SEABOARD AIR LINE	—Leaves
8:00 pm	Hamlet-Monroe	6:10 am
7:45 pm	Birmingham-Atlanta	8:00 am
4:10 pm	N. Y.-Wash.-Rich.-Nor	11:20 am
6:10 am	Birmingham	11:40 pm
8:45 am	Athens-Abbeville	4:15 pm
6:70 am	N.Y.-Richmond-Norfolk	8:00 pm
11:15 am	Birmingham-Memphis	4:40 pm

Arrives—	SOUTHERN RAILWAY	—Leaves
8:50 pm	Birmingham	5:45 am
7:10 pm	Charlotte	6:15 am
11:40 pm	Cincinnati	6:30 am
7:30 pm	Rome-Chatta. Local	7:10 am
8:40 pm	Denver-St.L.-K.C.-B'ham	7:00 am
8:15 pm	Chicago-Detroit-Cleveland	7:05 am
7:05 pm	Macon-Jax.-Brunswick	7:45 am
5:55 pm	Piedmont Limited	8:30 am
8:00 pm	Columbus	8:00 am
6:15 pm	Jax-Miami	8:25 am
5:30 pm	Richmond-Wash.-N.Y.	11:55 am
3:30 pm	Tampa-Sarasota-St. P'burg	12:15 pm
5:20 pm	Crescent Limited	12:50 pm
10:30 am	Rome-Chatta. Local	2:30 pm
11:40 am	Macon	4:00 pm
12:05 pm	Cincl.-Chicago-Detroit	4:10 pm
11:25 am	Fort Valley	4:15 pm
11:20 am	Columbus	4:20 pm
11:45 am	Birm'ham-Memp.-K. City	4:30 pm
11:10 am	Air Line Limited	5:00 pm
7:45 am	Heflin Local	5:25 pm
8:15 am	Cincl-L'ville-Detroit-Chic.	6:25 pm
5:25 am	Washington	7:40 pm
7:45 am	Valdosta-Jacksvile-Miami	7:50 pm
6:35 am	Jacksonville	8:25 pm
6:15 am	Brunswick-Jacksonville	8:50 pm
6:15 am	Birmingham-Shreve	11:00 pm
6:10 am	Macon-Jacksonville	11:50 pm
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x8:30 am	Social Circle	6:10 pm
6:50 am	Charleston-Wilmington	8:00 pm
6:50 am	Augusta-Columbia	8:00 pm

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4:45 pm	Knoxville via Blue Ridge	6:50 am
8:55 pm	Cin-Chicago-L'ville	7:25 am
10:50 am	Copperhill Local	4:05 pm
11:35 am	Knoxville-Cin-L'ville	4:25 pm
8:20 am	Cin-Detroit-Cleveland	9:00 pm

Arrives—	N., C. & ST. L. RY.	—Leaves
7:55 pm	Nashville-Chattanooga	7:40 am
8:29 pm	Chicago-St. Louis	9:00 am
6:29 pm	Nashville-Chattanooga	9:00 am
11:20 am	Chattanooga Local	5:00 pm
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Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

BATTERS—Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders given prompt attention. Acme Hatters, 21 South Forsyth street. WAlnut 7202.

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CHILDREN'S DOLL SEWING, fancy needlework, reasonable rates. MAin 3282-J; a widow.

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ROOFING—Painting and repairing. W. S. Stroud. WEst 1849-J. Twenty-two years' experience. Call on me and save money.

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J. L. HAMMOND TRANSFER—Long and short trips. 142 S. Forsyth. WAlnut 7919.

FULTON TRANSFER & STORAGE. WALnut 9238.

WE move, pack and store pianos. Ludden & Bates, 80 North Pryor street.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

CHIMNEY and furnace repairing. For quick service call WAlnut 9083.

PAINTING, plastering, tinting; rooms, $5 up; leaks stopped in roof. MAdison 0018-R.

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LADIES' COATS relined by Pleasant the Tailor. IVy 8588.

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

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Help Wanted—Male 33

COLLAR CUTTERS wanted. Stratton-Warren Hdwe. Co., Memphis, Tenn.

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Help Wanted—Male 33

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Help Wanted—Male & Female 34

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Situations Wanted—Female 36

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Situations Wanted—Male 37

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DRUG STORE—Young druggist with license and experience can buy half interest in going business in livest town in north Georgia; $1,500 cash; balance easy terms. Box F-716, care Constitution.

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HEATER—Hot blast Cole's heater. DEarborn 1382-J.

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GENERAL BUSINESS SITUATION BETTER

New York, December 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the approach of the holiday season two distinct developments have become visible in the general business situation—a perceptible quickening of retail trade and a moderate slackening of activity in the basic industries.

The volume of Christmas buying, as reflected in the reports of department store sales throughout the country, has been unusually heavy and promises to break all records. Industrial operations at the same time have been maintained at a high seasonal level, although buyers last week showed a tendency to withhold orders until the inventory period is passed and plans for the new year more definitely outlined.

Meanwhile many leading corporations have begun to celebrate a prosperous year by rewarding their stockholders with increased or extra dividends. Higher payments announced last week alone, it was estimated roughly, would mean the distribution of an additional $25,000,000, spread over the next year. Among the important increases were those of the Southern railway and the Western Union Telegraph company.

The sustained improvement in the steel industry was attested last week by the announcement that unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation had expanded more than 470 000 tons during November, placing total bookings over a million tons above the low level of the year and less than a million tons below the peak reached last February. On the basis of trade statistics, predictions were made that the corporation's output of ingots and finished products would exceed the high records established in 1926.

The outstanding feature of recent business in this industry has been the heavy buying of railroad equipment after a long period of inactivity in this line. In other departments, however, new buying was somewhat less which was explained in the weekly trade reviews by the fact that many consumers had covered their requirements for the first quarter of next year. A resumption of purchasing is looked for in January, but the trade reported that precautions were being taken to avoid the over-production of early last year.

Statistics now at hand indicate that the railroads are approaching the end of one of the most satisfactory years since the war. Net operating income of the class one carriers will be well above $1,000,000,000, while the 1925 volume of freight traffic promises to exceed the 1924 record of 49,812,113 car loadings. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday interruptions the loadings for the last week in November fell to 923,213 cars, breaking a long chain of million car weeks.

For the first time in many years the opening of a new congress found business in a cheerful and optimistic frame of mind. This feeling was heightened by several developments at Washington—the president's message in which he forecast a period of unexampled prosperity if the policy of enlarging production and eliminating waste were followed; the outline of a satisfactory budget; the evident desire of both the president and the interstate commerce commission to expedite railroad consolidations, and Secretary Mellon's prediction of a complete world-wide economic stabilization.

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GOVERNORS PLAN TO PROTEST PAYING DUKE ESTATE TAX

Raleigh, N. C., December 13.—(AP)—Monday morning's News and Observer will carry a story to the effect that Governor A. W. McLean, of North Carolina, and Governor Thomas M. McLeod, of South Carolina, will go to Washington, D. C., the latter part of this week to seek the aid of Senator F. M. Simmons in preventing $10,000,000 of the resources of the hospital section of the Duke foundation from being absorbed by federal inheritance taxes. Congressional action will be necessary to prevent this, according to the article.

The hospital section is the residuary legatee of the estate left by the will of the late James Buchanan Duke, multi-millionaire water power and tobacco magnate, according to the News and Observer story.

No official action has been taken by the trustees of the Duke foundation, but private individuals have enlisted the aid of the executives of the two states, according to the article.

Estimates have placed the value of Mr. Duke's estate at the time of his death at more than $150,000,000.

SEABOARD TO BEGIN TO CONDEMN RIGHT OF WAY TO MIAMI

Miami, Fla., December 13.—(AP)—Condemnation proceedings will be begun at once by the Seaboard Air Line railway against several property owners along the proposed right of way between West Palm Beach and this city, S. Davies Warfield, president of the railroad company, has announced.

The Seaboard's action was spurred by a campaign conducted last week by Miami business men to underwrite the estimated $2,144,725 excess cost of the right-of-way into this city. Approximately $1,500,000 was raised.

Five hundred Miamians subscribed cash and right-of-way tracts to the fund. E. C. Matteson, local realtor, gave ten acres valued at $239,000. Cash subscriptions ranged from $5 to $25,000. Of the total amount raised $925,350 was cash and the balance in right-of-way and station sites.

MAN DIES ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE 3 BOYS

West Point, Miss., December 13.—(AP)—M. M. Montgomery, 30, met death late today while attempting to rescue three boys who had been overcome by gasoline fumes while playing in two empty gasoline tank cars here. Montgomery was suffocated by the fumes.

Two other members of the rescue party, a section foreman and a negro workman, were seriously injured when a lighted lamp, placed near an opening of one of the cars, exploded.

Foreign Mail Arrives.

Liverpool, England, December 13.—(AP)—Trans-Atlantic vessels sailing for the United States and Canada carried 19,000 bags of Christmas mail yesterday.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

GEORGIA—FULTON COUNTY:

By order of court, the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy will offer for sale for cash, in the office of the referee, 325 Grant Building, Atlanta, Ga., at 10 o'clock A. M., on December 18th, 1925, the following described property, belonging to the estate of L. N. Eason, Number 11298, in Bankruptcy,

That tract of land in Land Lots thirty-five (35) and sixty-two (62) of the thirteenth (13) District of Campbell County, Georgia, containing eleven and three-quarter (11¾) town acres, on the north side of the A. & W. P. right-of-way, as fully described in deed recorded in Book T, folio 558, of Campbell County Records and more fully described in Petition and Order to Sell, on file in referee's office.

There are two years' State and County taxes due on the above and also a loan of $5,800 with accrued interest. The above property will be offered for sale subject to or free of liens. Sale subject to confirmation by the court.

For further information, see the undersigned. CLARENCE WAYNE, Trustee. 808 Grant Building, Telephone WAlnut 5559.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

GEORGIA—FULTON COUNTY:

By order of court, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the office of the referee, 325 Grant building, Atlanta, Ga., at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on December 18, 1925, the following described property, belonging to the estate of Thomas E. Penland, bankrupt, and situated in the county of Broward, state of Florida, to wit:

Units I and J of Tract Thirty (30) in Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Fifty-one (51) South, Range Forty-one (41) East: according to a plat of said lands filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County, State of Florida, in Plat Book No. 2, Page 77 of said records, said units containing Two (2) acres, more or less, and being subject to the reservations for the roadways, streets, canals, rights and ways shown on said plat.

The above property is to be offered free of liens. Sale subject to confirmation by the court.

For further information see the undersigned.

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Fear of Larger Ginnings Forces Cotton Lower

New Orleans, December 13.—(AP)—The dominating feature of the past week in the cotton market was the government's final estimate of the crop. The total published 15,603,000 bales was several hundred thousand bales larger than the average expectation of traders, hence it was not surprising that the immediate effect of such an estimate should have been a drop of fully 100 points in prices.

The total of ginnings to December 1 made public at the same time by the census bureau aggregating 13,857,684 bales, was quite as great a surprise as the government's estimate. It must be admitted, however, that the large ginnings must be accepted as actual facts, fully justifying the estimate of the total yield by the government.

It is rather a singular fact that both the highest and lowest prices of the week were reached on Tuesday, the day the government report was issued.

Prior to the publication of the report, the price of January contracts had advanced to 19.43, while December reached 19.55 due to the active covering by cautious shorts in advance of the report. Immediately after the report was issued, December fell to 18.50 or 105 points down, while January dropped to 18.60 or 83 points down.

As not infrequently happens following a government report, there were a large number of orders in the market waiting to be executed in the scale down after the report was out. This buying, which also included considerable price-fixing by spinners, forced prices upward almost as rapidly as they had declined until by the opening Wednesday morning December had recovered to 19.03 and January to 19.05.

Later in the week prices showed a tendency to ease off again owing to absence of sustained support and to advices from the spot markets indicating a falling off in the demand, particularly for export. Fear of large ginnings for the period ending December 13 was also a bearish factor, although prices were momentarily sustained by the publication on Friday of the heaviest mill takings on record, 557,000 bales. A belief that the report on domestic consumption during November expected tomorrow would be bullish was also a sustaining influence.

The following table shows the high, low and closing prices for the active trading months during the past week together with the closing prices a year ago:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Last Year.
January	19.43	18.00	18.83	23.45
December	19.55	18.70	18.73	23.57
March	19.00	18.25	18.29	23.50
May	18.87	18.05	18.05	23.75
July	18.46	17.85	17.85	23.88
October	17.91	17.25	17.25	22.97

FEDERAL AID ROAD BUILDING RECORD HITS 11,328 MILES

Washington, December 13.—(AP)—A new record for construction of federal aid highways throughout the nation was announced tonight with publication of the annua lreport of T. H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads.

During the last fiscal year, he said, 11,328 miles of such roads were built by federal and state governments in cooperation exceeding by 30 per cent the mileage completed in the fiscal year 1924.

The total mileage completed since the passage of the first federal aid road act in 1916 was placed at 46,485 miles.

PERFECT BRIDGE HAND OF 13 SPADES IS HELD BY PLAYER

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13.—(AP) A perfect hand in bridge was held today by Charles Stern, while playing at his club. He had all 13 spades. His partner bid diamonds over him, but Stern obtained the contract by a bid of four spades.

LODGE NOTICES

Regular assembly of Euclid council, No. 33, R. & S. M., will be held Monday night, December 14, in W. D. Luckie Masonic Lodge rooms, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will occur. Reports of all committees for the past year will be made. All members are urged to be present. Qualified visiting companions are invited.
C. BOAL DAVIS, I. M.
J. A. BISHOP, Rec.

The regular convocation of Mount Zion Chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple, this (Monday) evening, December 14, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock. Annual reports will be read, and officers elected and installed for the ensuing year.
ALLEN F. CALDWELL, Acting High Priest.
BARTIS E. GOODMAN, Secretary.

Mount Hermon Chapter will meet this (Monday) evening, December 14, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock at its regular chapter hall, Buckhead, Peachtree road, for the annual election and installation of officers for the ensuing year. We will be honored with the presence of some of the Grand Chapter officers, who will install the new officers. Refreshments will be served. All duly qualified companions cordially invited to meet with us. By order of
LEE A. DAVIS, H. P.
RALPH G. SIMS, Secretary.

The regular communication at Oakland City Lodge, No. 373, F. & A. M., will be held this (Monday) evening, December 14, 1925, in its temple, No. 703½ Lee street, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member of the Oakland City Lodge is urged to be present, as the annual reports of all committees will be submitted and the annual election of officers will take place. All duly qualified brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. By order of
J. B. JOHNSON, W. M.
M. W. MASON, Secretary.

The regular communication of Hapeville Lodge, No. 590, F. & A. M., will be held this (Monday) evening, December 14, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members are urged to be present and visiting brethren are cordially invited.
H. G. THRAILKILL, W. M.
R. L. JONES, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the ATLANTA MASONIC TEMPLE COMPANY will be held in the Masonic Temple, corner Peachtree and Cain streets, at 4 p. m. on Monday, December 14, 1925.
JOHN R. DICKEY, President.
M. B. TORBETT, Secretary.

GEORGIA—FULTON COUNTY.
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The petition of A. Lapping, E. Lapping and H. Lapping, all of said state and county, respectfully shows:

1. That petitioners, their associates, successors and assigns, desire to become incorporated for the full period of twenty years, with the right of renewal at the expiration of that time, under the name and style of
THE LAPPING COMPANY.

2. The principal office and place of business of said corporation shall be in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, but petitioners desire the privilege of establishing such branch offices as may be necessary in the conduct of said business.

3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be the sum of $5,000 to be divided into shares of the par value of $100.00 each, with the privilege of increasing said capital stock from time to time upon an affirmative vote of its outstanding stock to an amount not exceeding $25,000.00, and they desire the right for such corporation to begin business when ten per cent of its capital stock shall have been paid in. Petitioners desire the right to pay for said capital stock in cash or property suitable to the uses of the corporation, the same to be taken at its fair market value, said value to be fixed by said stockholders.

4. The purpose and object of said corporation is pecuniary gain to its stockholders.

5. The particular business to be engaged in by said corporation is that of buying, selling, exchanging, manufacturing and repairing jewelry, jewelry supplies and fixtures; and to do and perform any and all other acts that may aid any of the foregoing purposes or which are necessary in the conduct of said business.

6. Petitioners desire the right to sue and be sued; to plead and be impleaded; to have and use a common seal; to make all necessary by-laws and regulations; to buy, hold, own, lease and sell real estate and personal property; and to execute notes and bonds as evidence of indebtedness incurred or which may be incurred; to borrow money, execute notes, mortgages and loan deeds to secure the same, or execute other forms of liens under existing laws.

7. Petitioners desire for said corporation all rights, powers, privileges and immunities that are usual and incident to like corporations under the laws of the State of Georgia.

Wherefore, petitioners pray to be incorporated under the name and style aforesaid with all the rights, privileges and immunities hereinbefore set forth.
B. L. MILLING,
Attorney for Petitioners.

Filed in office this, the 30th day of October, 1925. T. C. MILLER, Clerk.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
COUNTY OF FULTON.

I, T. C. Miller, clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the application for charter in the matter of The Lapping Company, as the same appears of file in this office.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said court this, the 30th day of October, 1925. T. C. MILLER,
Clerk Superior Court, Fulton County, Ga.

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DUKE GIVES $750,000 TO KITTRELL COLLEGE

Durham, N. C., December 13.—(AP). Announcement of a gift of $750,000 to Kittrell college, Kittrell, N. C., by B. N. Duke, of Durham and New York, was made here today by J. M. Avery, secretary of board of trustees of that institution. The money is to be expended in the erection of new buildings and the purchase of new and needed equipment during the next twelve months.

The gift announced today brings Mr. Duke's gifts to the negro college to more than a million dollars, according to the secretary of the board.

MORTUARY

MISS EULA MAE BENEDICK.

Miss Eula Mae Benedick, 22, of 403 West Sixth street, died at a private hospital Sunday. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benedick; four brothers, W. I., L. T., Arthur and Walter Benedick, and four sisters, Misses Mattie Lou, Gertrude, Ruby and Mamie Ross Benedick. Awtry & Lowndes in charge.

JOHN SCHMIDT.

John Schmidt, 19, of 84 Candler street, died in Miami, Fla., Sunday. The body will be brought to Atlanta. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Viola Schmidt; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Dundick, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sneed. Awtry & Lowndes in charge.

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Funeral Notices

BROWN—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown died at a private sanitarium Sunday morning, December 13, 1925. The funeral will be held this (Monday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

HARMON—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harmon died at the residence, No. 12 Adair street, Sunday morning, December 13, 1925. The funeral will be held this (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock. Burial at Greenwood cemetery. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

BENEDICK—Died last night, at a local hospital, Miss Eula Mae Benedick, in her 22d year. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benedick; four brothers and four sisters. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Awtry & Lowndes Co., funeral directors.

SCHMIDT—Died yesterday in Miami, Fla., Mr. John Schmidt, in his 19th year. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Viola Schmidt; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Bundick, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sneed, all of Atlanta. The remains will be brought to Atlanta and removed to the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes Co., where funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SISK—Died at a private sanitarium Sunday afternoon, December 13, 1925, Edwin C. Sisk. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. W. Sisk; sisters, Fannie Lou and Olive Sisk, and brothers, Eugene and William Sisk. Remains will be taken this (Monday) morning to Plainville, Ga., for funeral services and interment via Southern railroad at 7:10 o'clock by H. M. Patterson & Son.

FAUST—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Faust, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Faust, of Columbus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Faust, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Repaher, of New Jersey; Miss Clyde Faust and Mr. Stanley Faust, both of Savannah, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. W. W. Faust Tuesday morning, December 15, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock, from the chapel of Harry G. Poole.

HARPER—Died at a private sanitarium Saturday, December 12, 1925, Mrs. Mary O. Harper, in her 66th year. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. J. Johnson, of Ocean Beach, Cal.; Mrs. George Edge, of San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Charles A. Quirley, of Fulford, Fla., and Mrs. Lela Barfield, of Daytona, Fla., and son, Mr. L. F. B. Snoak, of Daytona, Fla. Remains will be taken to Cordova, S. C., for funeral services and interment this (Monday) morning via Georgia railroad at 6:10 o'clock by H. M. Patterson & Son.

JOYNER—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Joyner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Joyner and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morgan are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. R. J. Joyner, this (Monday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of J. Austin Dillon Co. Rev. Ira E. David will officiate. Interment Crest Lawn. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel at 2:15 p. m.: Mr. Eugene Rogers, Mr. H. H. Raines, Mr. R. S. Bessent, Mr. Joe Taylor, Mr. W. L. McClure and Mr. R. H. Benson.

BRANCH—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Hattie E. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Harllee Branch and Rev. and Mrs. James Bennett Branch, of Willington, S. C., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hattie E. Branch today (Monday), December 14, 1925, at 3:30 o'clock at the Druid Hills Presbyterian church, Rev. Charles A. Campbell and Dr. John W. Good officiating. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the church at 3:15 o'clock: Major John S. Cohen, Mr. John A. Brice, Mr. John Paschall, Judge John S. Sibley, Dr. L. L. Knight, Dr. Robert G. Stephens, Mr. C. P. Phillips and Mr. H. A. Brockman. The remains will be taken tonight at 8 o'clock to Polkton, N. C., for interment. H. M. Patterson & Son.

ROBERTS—Mr. J. W. Roberts, 77 McDonald street, Atlanta, died Sunday morning at a local sanitarium, in his 73d year. He is survived by four sons, Mr. A. R. Roberts, Hapeville, Ga.; Mr. F. A. Roberts, Scottdale, Ga.; Messrs. E. L. and W. B. Roberts, Atlanta; three daughters, Mrs. C. H. Manders, Mrs. L. C. Terry and Mrs. H. G. Maddox, Atlanta; two brothers, Mr. D. F. Roberts, Ben Hill, Ga., and Mr. Charlie Roberts, Sand Mountain, Ala., and one sister, Mrs. Sarah North, Arkadelphia, Ark. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the graveside in Indian Creek cemetery. Rev. Robert Scott will officiate. A. S. Turner, funeral director.

MONTGOMERY—The friends and relatives of Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Barnwell, of Rome, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Bayard L. Barnwell and family, of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Rosa M. Barnwell are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Montgomery this (Monday) afternoon, December 14, 1925, at 1 o'clock, at St. Phillip's cathedral. Dean Thomas H. Johnston will officiate. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence, No. 17 St. Charles avenue, at 12:30 o'clock: Dr. C. M. Barnwell, Mr. Robert W. Barnwell, Mr. William H. Barnwell, Mr. John Milledge, Mr. J. C. Hoke and Mr. H. L. Brower. Remains will be taken to Rome, Ga., for interment via Southern railroad at 2:30 o'clock by H. M. Patterson & Son.

GARDNER—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Gardner, of 175 South avenue; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardner, of Homer, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gardner, of Gainesville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gardner, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Herron, of Long Branch, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Abbott, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittard and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooley, of Atlanta, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. S. A. Gardner this (Monday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Grant Park Baptist church, Rev. A. W. Reeves will officiate, assisted by Rev. M. L. Carswell. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence at 2 p. m.: Mr. James Person, Mr. E. Towsend, Mr. H. E. Slocum, Mr. E. L. Bearden, Mr. H. H. Oliver and Mr. J. R. Brooks. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. Greenberg & Bond Co., funeral directors.

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